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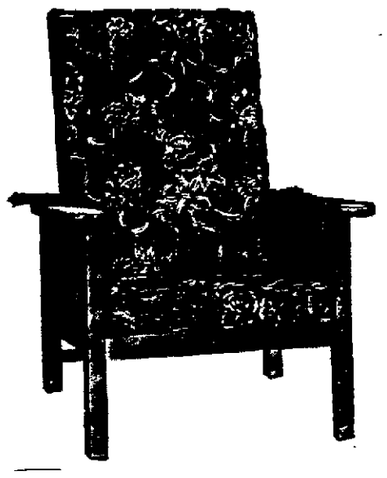

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AUGUSTI RESIGNS.

Rumors That the Captain General Has Thrown Up His Job.

MANILA IN DIRE STRAITS

Hemmed In on Every Side by Insurgents and Americans.

SPANISH SOLDIERS DESERTING.

Troops Without Food or Ammunition. Augusti's Family Reported Captured. Archbishop of Manila Says He Has a Communication From God.

MANILA, via Hongkong, June 18.—Spanish power is crumbling in the Philippine islands.

Captain General Augusti, after a stormy council of war, has resigned, leaving his second in command at the head of the troops.

The captain general had held a council of war, at which it was proposed to surrender because resistance is clearly useless and a deplorable expenditure of blood, and heroic efforts would be rendered futile by lack of training, insufficient supplies and the smallness of the force.

The council was furious at this "humiliation by mere natives," and the captain general resigned and was superseded by his second in command, who countermanded the withdrawal of the troops from the field.

The horse cars are running and ladies are visiting within rifle shot of the enemy, apparently unconcerned.

The insurgents are also in every outlying quarter of Manila, awaiting the signal to advance.

At Caloocan, a suburban railroad station, there are still a few Spanish troops in ridiculous little intrenchments.

The village is full of insurgents and the railroad line is broken outside the station.

The ties have been carefully removed by the insurgents, who promised to replace them after the war. Many of the native troops make little secret of their intention to desert tonight. There is a frantic scramble for refuge inside the old walled citadel.

The ammunition of the Spaniards is utterly untrustworthy, because it is old, rotten and has never been tested.

The Spaniards are impotent with rage, bewilderment and resistless despair.

The cafes are crowded with officers with their hands in their pockets, gaping vacantly, while an intermittent fusillade is audible in all directions.

Cartloads of food have been stored inside the walled citadel, with the intention of standing a siege and defying the American warships. But the idea is ridiculously preposterous, for the citadel, so called, is totally untenable against the fire of a modern fleet of warships.

It is now officially admitted here that the lack of food supplies has become a serious matter. Gunboats conveying volunteers sent into the lagoon to search for food for the city on Friday, June 3, returned here today, Sunday, and reported the total failure of their mission.

It has now been officially admitted that the troops have been 36 hours without food.

The insurgents are gaining everywhere and are now firing into Manila itself.

The commanders of the gunboats also report that every lagoon and town is hostile, and that their garrisons have probably been massacred. The Spanish flotilla was unable to effect a landing in spite of prolonged firing upon the part of all the gunboats. Nobody, however, was killed.

This removes the last hope of provisioning Manila.

There was a concerted attack Thursday evening in every direction. The Spaniards were informed of the insurgents' intention to capture two magazines outside the fortifications at Malate and Santa Mena, southward and westward of the city. Therefore they concentrated their forces for a supreme effort in their defense and bombarded the jungle all night long. In the meantime the insurgents captured Malabar and Caloocan, in the northern suburbs The Spaniards were thus outwitted outgeneraled and harassed to death.

During the previous night, owing to a misunderstanding, a squad of Spanish artillerymen stampeded from Malate in to Manila, causing immense consternation, it being believed that the insurgents were storming the city.

A Spanish officer commanding an outpost at San Juan left his men in charge of a sergeant, came to town and was found helplessly drunk. It is reported that he was sentenced to death.

A 6 inch gun at Malate, while being fired into the woods over the Spaniards heads, fired a shot which struck a tree and killed several Spaniards.

There is a story current here to the effect that the captain and officers of the German warship Irene went to a picnic on horseback to the farthest outpost of San Juan, accompanied by the highest Spanish officers. They had a champagne lunch, and the captain of the Irene is said to have made a speech, during which he declared the Americans "will never annex the Philippine islands while William remains emperor."

The Germans, it is further said, with their Spanish hosts, might have been killed by the insurgents, who had the road to San Juan strongly ambushed. Also, it is further asserted, the insurgents had orders to avoid giving a pretext for German intervention.

Finally, it is said the Germans proposed to remove the wounded Spanish soldiers to a hospital ship under the German flag, but Admiral Dewey is reported to have replied that hitherto mediation had always been British, and it must so continue.

A Proclamation by Aguinaldo.

MANILA, June 13, via Hongkong June 14.—Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has issued a proclamation calling upon the natives to assemble at Cavite on June 12 and inviting the Americans to be present at the ceremony of a declaration of independence.

Incessant skirmishing goes on in the vicinity of Malabar, Santa Mesa and Malate. The Spaniards are making desperate attempts to regain their lost positions. Under American orders the insurgents are holding back and playing elusive tactics that are cruelly exhausting to the Spaniards.

Today 300 native carabineros deserted to the insurgents. They were originally disarmed by the captain general, but recently were given their arms again.

Archbishop's Divine Revelation.

LONDON, June 18.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"The archbishop of Manila, Mgr. Nozaleda, announces that he has had a communication from God, who has promised him that the 'Yankee pigs' will be driven out of the island and that 'Spain will be triumphant in the end.'

"There is an idea in Manila that the Germans have something up their sleeve. On this point my correspondent writes me as follows: 'The Germans are disposed to be meddlesome here. Germans and Spaniards are very chummy, entertaining one another at dinner parties and walking arm in arm everywhere. There is no question about how the British feel. They are watching the Germans closely.'"

The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"An official dispatch from Manila asserts that the insurgents have closed around the town and are now attacking the walled part, where the defenders are still holding out. The insurgents have cut the water supply, but the city has remaining wells available.

"Fighting is going on on the sea front, but the Americans are taking no part in the attack."

Augusti's Family Reported Captured.

LONDON, June 18.—The Hongkong correspondent of The Times says:

"According to Manila advices, dated June 13 and brought here by H. M. S. Linnet, the rebels have captured the family of Captain General Augusti.

"In most cases the desertions of the native regiments have been accompanied by a massacre of the officers. It is reported from Shanghai that the Spanish archbishop from Manila has arrived there by the German troopship Darmstadt."

The News by Way of Madrid.

LONDON, June 18.—Senor Sagasta, replying in the cortes yesterday to a question as to whether Manila had fallen, replied in the negative, but he added that the situation there was of the gravest character.

The dispatches from Madrid agree that this statement, together with the report that the rebels are attacking the walled city, has caused intense depression.

Japan, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is sending additional warships to Manila, and it is reported at Shanghai that the American troops have arrived at Manila.

Special dispatches from Hongkong, confirming the dispatches from Manila, add the rumor that Captain General Augusti's wife and family are held as hostages at Cavite.

From the same source comes the report that Tondo, capital of the province of Tondo, on the Pasig, nearly opposite Manila, has been the scene of a great fire, presumably from the ignition of the petroleum works there.

It appears that when the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta entered Manila bay she took the unusual course of saluting the Spanish flag. This caused much comment. Another rumor is that Captain General Augusti has resigned because of a disagreement with the archbishop of Manila.

Agreement of Dewey and Aguinaldo.

LONDON, June 18.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times gives the text of a Berlin letter, dated June 4, and read in the cortes on Thursday, purporting to be the text of an agreement signed at Singapore between Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, and the American consul there regarding the future government of the Philippines, an agreement afterward orally ratified at Hongkong by Admiral Dewey.

In this agreement Aguinaldo undertakes to organize a republican government under the protection of the United States, with the assistance of two or three American delegates as counselors. The ports of the archipelago are to be opened to foreign trade and immigrants, with certain restrictions against the Chinese.

Then follow clauses promising judicial and other reforms, the expulsion and abolition of "tyrannical religious orders," the freedom of the press, protection to Spanish residents, provision for the return of Spanish officials to Spain and the general development of the country.

The Times' correspondent says that the contents of the agreement "harmonize with information derived from other quarters," but that there is no proof of its authenticity.

London Suspects Emperor William.

LONDON, June 18.—The Spectator, commenting on the significant assembling of German warships at Manila, says:

"Emperor William of course means nothing but friendly observation. Would it not be expedient, however, to send a couple of cruisers to Manila to join in the friendly observation and to re-enforce Admiral Dewey if attacked."

Gridley's Flower Passes to His Son.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The house committee on naval affairs agreed yesterday to report favorably to the house a bill authorizing the president to appoint five more cadets at large this year to the naval academy at Annapolis. The object of the bill is to provide for suitable recognition of distinguished services in the navy, especially for John Vincent Gridley, a son of Captain Gridley, the late commander of the cruiser Olympia, who died recently from injuries understood to have been sustained during his service in the battle at Manila. The other four appointments so placed at the disposal of the president will be reserved for similar cases.

Prince Bismarck's Condition.

LONDON, June 18.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck's health is causing renewed anxiety. He is reported to be suffering great pain from inflammation of the veins of his right leg, his daily drive has been suspended, and his sleep is broken. Dr. Schweninger, the prince's physician, it is asserted, has arrived at Friedrichsruhe, and Count Herbert Bismarck is expected there.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Effect of Passing the Revenue Bill and Leiter's Downfall on Trade.

NEW YORK, June 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The passing of the war tax bill, the offering of bonds and the collapse of Leiter and cash wheat have made the week somewhat exciting. In spite of some features which cannot be justified the tax bill was approved as probably the best that could be obtained from congress this year and gave assurance of needed revenue for the emergency. Its bond provision has already called out offers more than three times the amount desired. It will probably prove the most successful loan ever invited by the United States. A great victory in the field could hardly be more important, especially in its influence on foreign opinion. In an age when wars are carried on with money a nation which waits impatiently to loan its government $700,000,000, when it wants $200,000,000 at 3 per cent, has reason to hope for peace.

Not less important is the official showing that this nation has supplied to others 209,000,000 bushels wheat and 204,000,000 corn in 11½ months without checking receipts from farms and sees wheat fall 20 cents in a week because a crop is promised greater than the last by 100,000,000 bushels. This decline would have come sooner had not Mr. Leiter looked for larger gains, but the benefit to this country by the average advance of nearly 25 cents for the crop year on wheat exports has been about $48,000,000 and to producers much greater. Even now April exports have been 3,553,299 bushels, flour included, against 1,848,710 last year for the week, and Pacific exports 642,779 bushels against 21,843 for the week. The decline in cash price, just 20 cents, in comparison with the fall of only 9½ cents in the July option, discloses the fictitious character of recent prices.

Failures for the week have been 233 in the United States against 234 last year, and 20 in Canada against 36 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At New York—

New York...	2	0	3	1	3	0	3	4	*—	16
Philadelphia.	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Hits—New York, 12; Philadelphia, 11. Errors—New York, 1; Philadelphia, 6. Batteries—Meekin and Warner; Donahue, Dunkle and Fisher.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn ...	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	*—	8
Baltimore ...	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	3

Hits—Brooklyn, 10; Baltimore, 8. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Baltimore, 3. Batteries—Dunn and Ryan; Hughes and Robinson.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1—	3
Washington.	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—	4

Hits—Boston, 12; Washington, 8. Errors—Boston, 1; Washington, 3. Batteries—Willis and Bergen; Mercer and Farrell.

At Chicago—

Chicago ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Cincinnati.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—	2

Hits—Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 10. Errors—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Woods and Donahue; Hill and Wood.

At St. Louis—

St. Louis....	3	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	*—	8
Louisville ..	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3

Hits—St. Louis, 7; Louisville, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Louisville, 5. Batteries—Taylor and Sugden; Cunningham and Powers.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C
Cincinnati	34	15	.694
Boston	32	18	.640
Cleveland	30	18	.625
Baltimore	27	19	.587
Chicago	27	23	.540
Pittsburg	26	23	.531
New York	26	23	.531
Philadelphia	19	27	.413
Brooklyn	19	27	.413
Washington	19	31	.380
St. Louis	17	31	.354
Louisville	15	36	.294

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Victoria (Australia) wheat crop has been improved in value £1,000,000 by recent rains.

The situation in Austrian Gallicia, caused by the anti-Semitic riots, is reported very serious.

President Faure of France has invited M. Ribot to form a cabinet to succeed the Meline ministry.

The returns from the German elections show that second ballots will be necessary in 100 constituencies.

The sultan has dispatched troops to the scene of the Albanian outbreak near the Montenegrin frontier. The situation is regarded as very grave in Constantinople.

Mr. George J. Goschen announced in the house of commons that, in view of "circumstances which it is unnecessary to specify," the British government was considering an addition to its shipbuilding programme.

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WAR REVENUE BILL.

A Synopsis of Its Principal Features.

WHERE THE SINEWS WILL COME FROM

Taxes on Beer, Tobacco, Flour, Telephone Messages, Telegrams, Railroad Tickets, Patent Medicines, Oil, Sugar, Bills of Exchange, Checks—Bond and Seigniorage Provisions.

The war revenue bill passed by congress after two weeks of continuous debate and after a protracted conference between committees of the two branches received the president's signature at 3:05 p. m. on Monday, June 13, and is now a law.

Its chief provisions are as follows:

BEER.

In lieu of the tax of $1 now imposed by law, a tax of $2 is put on all beer, lager beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors, brewed or manufactured and sold or stored in warehouse or removed for consumption or sale within the United States for every barrel containing not more than 31 gallons and at a like rate for any other quantity or for the fractional parts of a barrel authorized and defined by law. Section 3,339 of the revised statutes is amended accordingly; provided that a discount of 7½ per cent shall be allowed upon all sales by collectors to brewers of the stamps provided for the payment of the tax.

SPECIAL TAXES.

Bankers using or employing a capital not exceeding the sum of $25,000 must pay an annual tax of $50. When using or employing a capital exceeding $25,000, for every additional $1,000 in excess of $25,000, $2, and in estimating capital surplus must be included.

Any savings bank having no capital stock and whose business is confined to receiving deposits and loaning or investing the same for the benefit of its depositors and which does no other business of banking must not be subject to this tax.

Brokers are to be taxed $50. Every person, firm or company whose business it is to negotiate purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, exchange, bullion, coined money, bank note, promissory notes or other securities for themselves or others are regarded as a broker; provided that any person having paid the special tax as a banker is not required to pay the special tax as a broker.

Pawnbrokers and commercial brokers are to pay $20.

Custom house brokers must pay $10.

Proprietors of theaters, museums and concert halls in cities having more than 25,000 population as shown by the last preceding United States census must pay $100.

The proprietor or proprietors of circuses must pay $100.

Proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions must pay $10.

Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms are to pay $5 for each alley or table.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC.

A tax of 12 cents a pound is imposed on all tobacco and snuff. The tax on cigars is graded: $3.60 a thousand on all cigars weighing more than three pounds and $1 a pound for all cigars weighing less than three pounds a thousand. The tax on cigarettes weighing over three pounds a thousand is the same as on cigars, but cigarettes weighing under three pounds a thousand must pay $1.50.

The law also provides for smaller packages, and tobacco removed from the factory or custom house before the passage of the act bearing tax stamps must pay a tax epual to one-half the difference between the tax already paid and the tax levied in this act upon such articles.

The following special taxes are imposed on dealers and manufacturers:

Dealers in leaf tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds must each pay an annual tax of $6. Dealers in leaf tobacco whose annual sales exceed 50,000 and do not exceed 100,000 pounds shall pay $12 and if their annual sales exceed 100,000 pounds must pay $24. Dealers in tobacco whose annual sales exceed 50,000 pounds must each pay $12. Manufacturers of tobacco whose annual sales do not exceed 50,000 pounds must each pay $6. Manufacturers of tobacco whose annual sales exceed 50,000 and do not exceed 100,000 pounds must each pay $12. Manufacturers of tobacco whose annual sales exceed 100 000 pounds must each pay $24. Manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales do not exceed 100,000 cigars must each pay $6. Manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales exceed 100 000 and do not exceed 200,000 cigars must each pay $12. Manufacturers of cigars whose annual sales exceed 200 000 cigars must each pay $24.

Violation of these provisions is to be deemed a misdemeanor and to be punishable by a fine of not more than $500 or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

The tobacco sections go into effect July 1.

STAMP TAXES.

The articles which must pay a stamp tax are included in two schedules Schedule A, covering bonds, debentures, etc., is as follows:

"Bonds, debentures or certificates of indebtedness issued after the 1st day of July, 1898, by any association, company or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents, and on each original issue, whether on organization or reorganization, of certificates of stock by any such association, company or corporation, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 5 cents, and on all sales or agreement to sell or memoranda of sales or deliveries or transfers of shares or certificates of stock in any association, company or corporation, whether made upon or shown by the books of the association, company or corporation, or by any assignment in blank, or by any delivery, or by any paper or agreement or memorandum or other evidence of transfer or sale, whether entitling the holder in any manner to the benefit of such stock, or to secure the future payment of money, or for the future transfer of any stock, on each $100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents, provided that in case of sale where the evidence of transfer is shown only by the books of the company the stamp shall be placed upon such books, and where the change of ownership is by transfer certificate [illegible] shall be placed upon the certificate, and in cases of an agreement to sell or where the transfer is by delivery of the certificate assigned in blank there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill or memorandum of such sale, to which the stamp shall be affixed, and every bill or memorandum of sale or agreement to sell before mentioned shall show the date thereof, the name of the seller, the amount of the sale and the matter or thing to which it refers.

"Upon each sale, agreement of sale or agreement to sell any products or merchandise at any exchange or board of trade or other similar place, either for present or future delivery, for each $100 of value of said sale or agreement of sale or agreement to sell, 1 cent, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100, 1 cent; provided that on every sale or agreement of sale or agreement to sell, as aforesaid, there shall be made and delivered by the seller to the buyer a bill, memorandum, agreement or other evidence of such sale, agreement of sale or agreement to sell, to which there shall be affixed a lawful stamp or stamps in value equal to the amount of the tax on such sale."

The penalty for violation of the foregoing provisions is a fine of not less than $500 or more than $1,000 or imprisonment for six months, or both.

PATENT MEDICINES, ETC.

Schedule B covers patent medicines, chewing gum and sparkling wines:

"Medicinal proprietary articles and preparations—For and upon every packet, box, bottle, pot or vial or other inclosure containing any pills, powders, tinctures, troches or lozenges, sirups, cordials, bitters, anodynes, tonics, plasters, liniments, salves, ointments, pastes, drops, waters, except natural spring waters (and carbonated natural spring waters), essences, spirits, oils and all medicinial preparations or compositions whatsoever, made and sold, or removed for sale, by any person or persons whatever, wherein the person making or preparing the same has or claims to have any private formula, secret or occult art for the making or preparing the same, or has or claims to have any exclusive right or title to the making or preparing the same, as follows:

"Where such packet, box, bottle, pot, vial or other inclosure, with its contents, shall not exceed at the retail price or value the sum of 5 cents, one-eighth of 1 cent; 10 cents, two-eighths of 1 cent; 15 cents, three-eighths of 1 cent; 25 cents, five-eighths of 1 cent, and for each additional 25 cents of retail price or value or fractional part thereof in excess of 25 cents, five-eighths of 1 cent.

"For and upon every packet, box, bottle, pot, vial or other inclosure containing any essence, extract, toilet water, cosmetic, vaseline, petroleum, hair oil, pomade, hairdressing, hair restorative, hair dye, tooth wash, dentifrice, tooth paste, aromatic cachous or any similar substance or article, where such packet, box, bottle, pot, vial or other inclosure, with its contents, shall not exceed at the retail price or value the sum of 5 cents, one-eighth of 1 cent; 10 cents, two-eighths of 1 cent; 15 cents, three-eighths of 1 cent; 25 cents, five-eighths of 1 cent, and for each additional 25 cents of retail price or value or fractional part thereof in excess of 25 cents, five-eighths of 1 cent.

"Chewing gum or substitutes therefor—For and upon each box, carton, jar or other package containing chewing gum of not more than $1 of actual retail value, 4 cents; if exceeding $1 of retail value, for each additional dollar or fractional part thereof, 4 cents.

"Sparkling or other wines containing one pint or less, 1 cent; more than one pint, 2 cents. (The remainder of the section provides for the stamping of goods on hand on July 1 and for a rebate on articles that have already paid a revenue tax.)

"Sec. 27. That every person, firm, corporation or company carrying on or doing the business of refining petroleum, or refining sugar, or owning or controlling any pipe line for transporting oil or other products, whose gross annual receipts exceed $250,000, shall be subject to pay annually a special excise tax equivalent to one-quarter of 1 per centum on the gross amount of all receipts of such persons, firms, corporations and companies in their respective business in excess of said sum of $250,000.

"And a true and accurate return of the amount of gross receipts as aforesaid shall be made and rendered monthly by each of such associations, corporations, companies or persons to the collector of the district. (Penalty, not less than $1,000 and not exceeding $10,000 for each failure or refusal to make return.)"

The penalty for attempt to evade the stamp tax is a fine of not more than $500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH MESSAGES.

A tax of 1 cent is imposed on all telephone messages for which the charge is over 15 cents. All telegraphic dispatches must pay 1 cent.

BUSINESS PAPERS.

Contracts, conveyances, entries of goods, indemnification of bonds, certificates of profits, etc., are taxed from 10 cents up to 50 cents.

BONDS.

The sections relating to the bond issue are as follows:

"That the secretary of the treasury is authorized to borrow from time to time at a rate of interest not exceeding 3 per centum per annum such sum or sums as, in his judgment, may be necessary to meet public expenditures, and to issue therefor certificates of indebtedness in such form as he may prescribe and in denominations of $50 or some multiple of that sum, and each certificate so issued shall be payable, with interest accrued thereon, at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of its issue as the secretary of the treasury may prescribe; provided that the amount of such certificates outstanding shall at no time exceed $100,000,000.

"That the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the United States from time to time as the proceeds may be required to defray expenditures authorized on account of the existing war the sum of $400,000,000, or so much as may be necessary, and to prepare and issue therefor coupon or registered bonds of the United States in such form as he may prescribe, and in denominations of $20 or some multiple of that sum, redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue and payable 40 years from such date and bearing interest payable quarterly in coin at the rate of 3 per centum per annum, provided that the bonds authorized by this section shall be first offered at par as a popular loan under such regulations prescribed by the secretary of the treasury as will give opportunity to the citizens of the United States to participate in the subscriptions to such loan, and in allotting said bonds the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted, and the subscriptions for the lowest amounts shall be first allotted; provided further that any portion of any issue of said bonds not subscribed for as above provided may be disposed of by the secretary of the treasury at not less than par, under such regulations as he may prescribe, but no commissions shall be allowed or paid thereon, and a sum not exceeding one-tenth of 1 per centum of the amount of the bonds and certificates herein authorized is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of preparing, advertising and issuing the same.

COINAGE OF SILVER BULLION.

"The secretary of the treasury is authorized and directed to coin into standard silver dollars as rapidly as the public interests may require, to an amount, however, of not less than $1,500,000 in each month, all of the silver bullion now in the treasury purchased in accordance with the provisions of the act approved July 14, 1890, 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issue of treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes,' and said dollars, when so coined, shall be used and applied in the manner and for the purposes named in said act."

CHECKS, DRAFTS AND BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

On bank checks, drafts or certificates of deposit not drawing interest or order for the payment of any sum of money drawn upon or issued by any bank, trust company or any person or persons, companies or corporations at sight or on demand a tax of 2 cents is imposed.

On bills of exchange (inland), drafts, certificates of deposit drawing interest or order for the payment of any sum of money, otherwise than at sight or on demand, or any promissory note except bank notes issued for circulation, and for each renewal of the same, for a sum not exceeding $100, there is a tax of 2 cents, and for each additional $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100, 2 cents, and from and after the 1st day of July, 1898, the provisions of this paragraph are to apply as well to original domestic money orders issued by the government.

Bills of exchange (foreign) or letters of credit (including orders by telegraph or otherwise for the payment of money issued by express or other companies or any person or persons), drawn in but payable out of the United States, must pay for a sum not exceeding $100, 4 cents, and for each $100 or fractional part thereof in excess of $100, 4 cents.

On each bill of lading there must be a stamp of the value of 1 cent; provided that but one bill of lading shall be required on bundles or packages of newspapers when inclosed in one general bundle at the time of shipment. Penalty, $50 for each offense.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

A tax of 8 cents per $100 or fraction thereof is put on ordinary life insurance policies. On policies issued on the industrial or weekly payment plan of insurance the tax is 40 per centum of the amount of the first weekly premium. The provisions of this section do not apply to any fraternal beneficiary society or order conducted solely by the members thereof for the exclusive benefit of its members and not for profit.

On fire, marine and inland insurance policies there is a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on each $1. Purely co-operative or mutual fire insurance companies carried on by the members solely for the protection of their own property and not for profit are exempted.

The tax on casualty, fidelity and guarantee policies is the same as that on fire and marine policies.

LEASES, AGREEMENTS, ETC.

On leases, agreements and contracts for the use or rent of land the tax is 25 cents, if for a period of one year or less; for more than one year and less than three the tax is 50 cents; for over three years $1.

On mortgages and conveyances not exceeding $1,500 the tax is 25 cents, and on each $500 or fractional part thereof in excess of $1,500, 25 cents.

Upon the protest of every note, bill of exchange, acceptance, check or draft or any marine protest there is a tax of 25 cents.

MIXED FLOUR.

The words "mixed flour" are understood to mean the food product made from wheat mixed or blended in whole or in part with any other grain or other material, or the manufactured product of any other grain or other material than wheat. Every person, firm or corporation, before engaging in the business of making, packing or repacking mixed flour, must pay a special tax at the rate of $12 per annum.

All sales and consignments of mixed flour must be made in packages not before used for that purpose. Penalty, fine of not less than $250 and not more than $500, or by imprisonment not less than 30 days nor more than one year.

In addition to the branding and marking of mixed flour as provided there must be affixed to the packages a label in the following words: "Notice.—The (manufacturer or packer, as the case may be) of the mixed flour herein contained has complied with all the requirements of law. Every person is cautioned not to use this package or label again or to remove the contents without destroying the revenue stamp thereon under the penalty prescribed by law in such cases." Penalty, fine of $50.

Barrels or other packages in which mixed flour may be packed must contain not to exceed 196 pounds; upon the manufacture and sale of mixed flour a tax of 4 cents per barrel is put on barrels containing 196 pounds or more than 98 pounds; 2 cents on every half barrel containing 98 pounds or more than 49 pounds; 1 cent on every quarter barrel containing 49 pounds or more than 24½ pounds and one-half cent on every one-eighth barrel containing 24½ pounds or less. The tax levied by this section is to be represented by coupon stamps.

TEA.

Tea when imported from foreign countries a duty of 10 cents per pound is imposed.

SLEEPING CAR TICKETS.

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First GOODS, second PRICES, third PUBLICITY.

THE GOODS—There is no war scare here. New goods are coming in daily, lots of them, and they go out as fast as they come in. Our city buyer is on the lookout every day for new bargains for Tompkins' Big Store.

THE PRICES—Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely depends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you

THE PUBLICITY—True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain week par excellence at Tompkins'—the popular shopping point of Middletown.

NEW DIMITIES. Hundreds of yards of them. At no other place are they less than 12½c., many get 15c for the new goods, late printings and pretty ones. Many different patterns. We have never had an offer in wash goods so all around good as this at Tompkins'. They are 10c per yard.

TEN CENT DIMITIES AND ORGANDIES 6 CTS. A YARD. Large assortment of new patterns to choose from. All fresh, new and bright. The price is so low, the quality so good, they will hardly last the week out.

NEW PERCALES FOR 10c A YARD. These are fine yard wide goods that are sold for French Percales. They are made in this country, however, but they are as good and as fine as the French stuff at double the money elsewhere; they are 12½ and 15c. At Tompkins' 10c a yard.

PLAIN WHITE PIN STRIPED DIMITIES 5 CENTS A YARD. There are 16 pieces in this lot. Every piece is exactly one pattern. The quality is fine. You can't match it anywhere for less than 12½ to 15c. Just the thing for white dresses or aprons.

DOTTED SWISS 8 CTS. A YARD. This is the time of the year when our city buyer is able to pick up rare bargains. The wholesale season is about over. Here is a bargain he just sent us in Dotted Swiss. Ten pieces all in one pattern, but fine wide goods, worth 12 to 20c a yard. This week, at Tompkins', 8c a yard.

FINE INDIA LINENS. Nothing makes a prettier dress than beautiful fine white Sheer India Linens, with the dotted Swiss on. Our city buyer sent us the following lots, secured at prices less than they can be made for. That's why, at this week's sale, they will go as follows:

10 cent quality, per yard, 6 cents.
12½ cent quality, per yard, 8 cents.
15 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
25 cent quality, per yard, 15 cents.

25 CENT WHITE APRONS 12½c. Here is another bargain for this week's selling. Twenty dozen in this lot Size—One yard long ⅞ wide, made of fine sheer lawn, wide hem on bottom, with fine insertion above.

Muslin Underwear for This Week's Sale.

75c NIGHT GOWNS FOR 25c. These, like the aprons, will probably not last longer than the day this advertisement is first out. There are 10 doz. in the lot only, made of good muslin, cambric ruffle on cuffs and neck, tucks and fancy torchon lace on front.

50 CENT MUSLIN DRAWERS 25 Cts. Made of good muslin, wide cambric ruffle and fine wide torchon lace trimming.

75 CENT MUSLIN SKIRTS 25 CTS. Made of good muslin, with wide cambric flounce and deep edging of fine torchon lace. Of these three lots of Muslin Underwear we have only ten dozen of each lot. Wish it were 100 dozen each. They would all go this week. These will not last one day.

This Week's Very Special Sale of Wrappers.

We know that whenever we say Wrappers, you expect much from us. You will not be disappointed this week.

$1.25 WRAPPERS FOR 69 CTS. These are made of dark ground Percales, with small wavy pin stripes. All one pattern, but different colors, lined to waist, full front, three yard skirt, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery $1.25 is regular price. At Tompkins', while they last, 69c each.

A MATTER OF NECKTIES. You took nearly all of them Saturday. Here are more in readiness. The ties are all new and in every way right. Two for the usual price of one. 10c Silk Club House Ties 5c., 19c Silk Windsor Ties 10c., 35 and 50c Puff Ties, for ladies or gentlemen, in silk, white pique or lawn, 22 and 25c each.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Just needed a week like last week to make you think of a thing like this It shouldn't be Tompkins' store if we were not ready for you. We have the lighter sorts in good assortments.

BABIES' GAUZE VESTS 6c each.

LADIES' 8c RIBBED VESTS 5c each.

LADIES' 15c RIBBED VESTS 10c each.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, short sleeves, will fit a child of five years to a girl or boy of 12 or 14 years All at one price 15c each, worth 25c.

Job had some friends that were depressing. So had we. They said we could never do any business in this town unless we trusted. We have been here over a year and done lots of business, and not one charge sale. Can't we sell the same goods for less money than the credit merchant? We can and we do, and the people have found it out.

A Tale of Low Prices.

REMNANTS OF SILKS. Remnants—A magic word to value hunters. Remnants of the prettiest and best selling silks. Of course that's why there are only remnants left. Not a mere apron full either, and they are in good generous lengths too, from 3½ to 6 yards, many shirt waist lengths, all new, pretty designs in checks and plaids in the piece. Price was $1 to $1.25 per yard. The remnants are marked at 50c a yard, whatever they measure.

DRESS SKIRT VALUES HARD TO BEAT. Linen Crash Skirts 49 cents. White Pique Skirts $1.25. Plain, lustrous black and figured Brilliantine Skirts at low prices in this mid-June sale.

MILLINERY. A large lot of Trimmed Hats, in all the new fresh designs and summer styles that are marked $5 and $6. At this sale $3 each. $4 50 Trimmed Hats at $2 25. $3 Trimmed Hats at $1.50. Artificial Flowers at reduced prices for this mid-June sale.

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Business Transacted Before Surrogate Howell Up to June 14.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell ending June 14, 1898:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Truman S. Tymeson, late of the town of Mount Hope, C. J. Tymeson, executor named in said will; of Mary McInnis Wallick, late of the city of Middletown, William B. Royce executor; of Margaret C. Reeve, late of the city of Middletown, Alice E. Tryon executrix; of David McLeod, late of the town of Warwick, Lena McLeod executrix.

ADMINISTRATION.

Letters of administration have been granted on the following estates: Of Michael Maloney, late of Pike Co., Pa., who died leaving assets in the county of Orange, to Sarah Maloney, widow; of Charles Young, late of the town of Deerpark, to Emeline S. Young, widow; of Benjamin Elston, late of the county of Sussex, N. J., who died leaving assets in the County of Orange, to Mary J. Elston, widow.

DECREES.

Decrees have been entered in the matter of the judicial accounting of Robert W. Shaw, administrator of Addie Shaw, late of the city of Middletown; of Warren Chardevoyne, administrator of John D. Chardevoyne, late of the town of Minisink: of Clarence G. Clark and Niven H. Clark, administrators of Hulet D. Clark, late of the town of Minisink; of Edward H. Seaman, executor of John McGarrah, late of the town of Monroe; of Theodore Comfort, executor of Sarah Elizabeth Comfort, late of the town of Wallkill; of Matilda Rodman and Adelia Riggs, executrices of Susan B. Riggs, late of the town of Goshen; of Richard Woodruff and Antoinette A. Woodruff, administrators of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford; of William J. Goodgion, administrator de bonis non of Gilbert Goodgion, late of the city of Middletown.

STRUCK BY AN O. AND W. TRAIN

George Sulger Found on a Depot Platform With His Skull Crushed.

From the Walton Reporter.

George Sulger was found dead on the platform at the Sidney Centre depot with his head crushed, early Friday morning. He had been dead several hours.

Sulger, with members of Thomas Roberts' stone gang, who are working on the Southwick trestle, between Sidney and Sidney Centre, was sleeping in a car. Sulger is troubled with asthma, and it is thought the air in the car became oppressive and that he got up, went out and sat down on the edge of the depot platform, where he fell into a doze and leaned forward far enough to be hit by the north bound night line. The right side of his head was crushed, but otherwise he was not much bruised. He was lying on the platform when found.

The other men in the car were asleep and knew nothing of it until morning. Mr. Sulger is said to have carried an insurance of $1,000 on his life.

He was a brother-in-law of Motorman McDowell, of this city.

A PLEASANT LAWN PARTY.

Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. at E. P. DeWitt's.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. held a lawn party at the hospitable home of Edward P. DeWitt, on Grand avenue, Friday night. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and flags and bunting added to the beauty of the scene.

A large platform had been laid upon the lawn and dancing was a feature of the evening. Ice cream, strawberries and cake were served There were about 250 people in attendance and the affair was a financial and social success.

A Receiver for the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad.

Judge Barnard, Friday, appointed a receiver for the Poughkeepsie and Eastern Railroad. The road is owned by Russell Sage and does not pay and a number of petty suits have been begun against it. It is understood that the receivership is a step to ultimate abandonment of the road.

Monhagens to Attend Church.

Foreman K. W. Staib has issued orders to the members of Monhagen Hose Company to report at the truck house at 7 o'clock, Sunday night, in full uniform, to attend divine service in the First Congregational Church. Non-uniformed members will report to Vice President Isaac Lipfeld.

An O. and W. Lineman Injured.

Henry Ricker, an O. and W. lineman, fell twenty-five feet from a pole near Oswego, Friday, and received a fractured elbow and ankle. He was brought to Thrall Hospital where Dr. Mills reduced the fractures.

Baccalaureate Sermon to the Class of '98.

The class of '98 of Middletown High School will attend St. Paul's Church, Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. Frank L. Wilson, will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The next Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of $1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7. a. m. Wait for it. td

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County —Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—August Foerster, the shepherd in charge of the sheep farm of Hiram Towner, in this town, reports a surprising increase in his stock. He has about seventy ewes of mixed native and South Down breeds. These he has crossed with the Dorset. He has lambs that will dress fifty pounds. Nine of his ewes have borne lambs for the second time since last summer. Three of them gave twins, and have now single lambs. He calculates to receive from some of his ewes for lambs and wool $20 or $25 each.—*Watchman.*

—What we call good shooting was the result of an hour's sport, on Saturday morning, by Frank Allen. Crows in large numbers had cawed themselves hoarse as they had pulled up the fields of corn planted by his father, William Allen, residing east of the village, and Frank went out with his gun intending to exterminate them. When he returned he had seven crows and a hawk. The hawk measured three feet and nine inches.—*Watchman.*

—Joseph Dietz, the Liberty butcher who was sued by Game Protector Jones for the penalty for having a deer in his possession out of season, won the case. The evidence showed that the deer was shot by Monticello hunters on the last day of the season and left at Dietz's market for four days before being taken away. Under the circumstances the jury wisely found against the game protector.

—A delegation of sixteen physicians from the Orange Mountain Medical Society, which includes in its membership some of the most prominent physicians in the Oranges, Bloomfield, Montclair and nearby places, visited the Liberty Sanitarium, Friday.

—George W. Huntington, who was wounded in the leg at the battle of Pittsburg Landing in 1862, had eight inches of deceased bone removed from his leg recently by Dr. Whitcomb, of Liberty. The disease of the bone was caused by the injury to his leg in '62, although it did not manifest itself until 1892.

—A small force of men is at work getting out stone for the abutments of the Callicoon Depot bridge, which, according to contract, is to be finished by Oct. 1st.

—At a recent meeting of the Rockland Town Board Supervisor Hones was directed to bring suit against Arthur Leighton or W. O. Sturdevant, former highway commissioner of that town, or both, to recover the price of the two covered bridges at Roscoe which Sturdevant, sold to Leighton.

—The removal of the Emmonsville acid factory to Galeton, Pa., is about completed. A number of the workmen will remove from Emmonsville to Galeton.

—Hurleyville is arranging for a Fourth of July celebration. Among the attractions will be a hose company race for a purse of $50, a farmers' horse race, and a game of base ball between Livingston Manor and Downsville clubs.

—Father Reywood, of New York, has been assigned the charge of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Monticello, which was recently left vacant by the death of Father McLaughlin.

—The accounting suit of Wales vs. Wales, which was to have been heard by Judge Smith, June 13, was adjourned until July 12, owing to the illness of Judge Potts, attorney for R. H. Wales.

—Very little bluestone is being shipped from Long Eddy this year and unless more orders are received soon several quarries will have to shut down.

JURY LIST.

List of Trial Jurors drawn to serve at a County Court to be held at the Court House in Monticello, Sullivan county, N. Y., June 27th 1898.

Bethel—Adolph Finkbreuner, Robert McCrabbie, Wm. Mongan.

Callicoon—John Link.

Delaware—Ernest Buddenhagen, Truman L. Sutliff, John W. Bosset.

Fallsburgh—Orson Stratton, James Rexford.

Forestburgh—Edward J. McCormick. Michael Kelley.

Fremont—Ambrose Fickett.

Highland—Thomas K. Collins.

Liberty—Lawrence McGrath, J. N. Young, Henry Grant, B. Mulig, John Kewley, Fred Schoonmaker, Benj. D. Edwards, Sylvester Main, John D. Buchanan, Joseph Morris.

Mamakating—John Sweet, Isaac Budd Isaac Sears.

Neversink—Aquila Davenport, Chas. W. Pierce.

Rockland—John W. Darbee, M. L. Huggins, Ira Martin, G. P. Joscelyn.

Thompson—Hiram Towner, Richard Haley, Alonzo Tompkins.

Tusten—Charles Bauer.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p.m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. In the morning the sermon will be to the graduates of the Middletown High School.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening evangelistic service.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The vacant chair." Evening subject: "By love serve." Prelude on the County C. E. Convention.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Second Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited Morning subject: "Salvation: What it is; how it is" Evening, Sunday School concert, under the charge of Mrs. Emery, will be repeated.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:00 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Immortality." Evening, annual sermon to Monhagens.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

To-morrow's Collections in the Churches to Be for Thrall Hospital.

The offerings made in the several churches of the city, to-morrow, are to be devoted to charity work in Thrall Hospital. That these edifices consecrated to devotion to Him, who Himself laid healing hands without price upon the sick, should set apart a day to such truly christian ends as this, has in it a sentiment which cannot but appeal to the finest instincts of human hearts.

This Sunday will, we trust, be made commemorative in Middletown by the richness of the gifts of its christian men and women to this most necessary and beneficent institution. But few people are aware of the great service Thrall Hospital is doing in this community. In the period between October, 1897, and June, 1898, 410 days were devoted to medical and surgical treatment of charity patients.

Norwich's Big Street Paving Scheme.

The trustees of the village of Norwich opened bids for paving North Park and East Main streets, Thursday afternoon. The bids were for brick and asphalt, and ranged from $49,389.90 for "Clearfield" brick to $75,924.75 for asphalt. The trustees will decide, Monday, whether the village can stand such an expenditure.

A Writ of Habeas Corpus.

A writ of habeas corpus was served on Under Sheriff Hock, Friday afternoon, directing him to produce W. J. Robinson before Judge Hirschberg, this morning. Robinson is the investment agent who was held for the grand jury on the charge of stealing a check for $2,700 from the Hudson River Paint Works.

A Barn Burned in Florida.

The barn belonging to Wilmore Arnway, situated in the centre of the village of Florida, was totally destroyed by fire, Wednesday noon, with several tons of hay. The Florida fire department got three streams on the blaze, but they failed to stop the progress of the flames.

$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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Ladies' Fast Black Hose	5c a pair	Oil Painted Linen Shades, complete with fixtures, 3x6 feet, 15c.; with fringe	18c
Ladies' Leather Belts, covered and harness buckles, at	8c each	Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality, full width, 2½c yard	
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each	Gentlemen's Socks	3c pair up
Ladies' and Men's 4-ply Linen Collars	8c each	Large size Chopping Bowls	5c
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck	4c each	100 feet Clothes Line	15c
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and other seasonable goods. Owing to the backward season and war scare, we have been able to secure the most desirable lot of seasonable goods, for spot cash, ever offered by any store. Dollars will do double duty with us this month. Two dollars worth of Dry Goods for one dollar is what you can't afford to miss. It will pay you to come miles to attend this great trade sale. Those who have bought of us before know that when we advertise a bargain they will always find it here just as advertised and in large quantities. These dozens of items will give you an idea of what to expect.

940 yards of fancy Taffeta Gros Grain and Moire Ribbons, sold early in the season from 35 to 50c per yard. Almost any shade made in the lot. Don't miss getting your share of this great bargain. As long as they last 19c a yard.

300 yards Dotted Swiss, with real woven fine dots. One of the best values we have ever shown at the price. As long as this lot lasts 15c a yard.

250 Crash, Linen and White Duck Skirts, all extra full sweep, dressmaker made with extra wide hems. Don't fail to get your share of the lot. Seven special numbers at 39, 49, 69, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

720 Wrappers in this great purchase. Among the lot you will find lawns, percales and sateens, in both dark and light styles. All are well made, handsomely trimmed and perfect fitting at 69, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

400 Shirt Waists, made from madras, percale and gingham. We sell the Griffon Brand, the best made and finest fitting goods made to-day. Special values at 50, 75c., $1 for this great sale.

400 Belts at cut prices. One lot all colors, in Grained Leather Belts, metal buckles, for this sale 10c. One lot jeweled Leather Belts, all colors. 25c. One lot full jeweled Leather Belts, assorted colors, 39, 48c. Woven Metal Belts is the very latest fad. Come in gilt, gun metal and silver. For this sale 50c.

60 dozen Ladies' Black or Tan Seamless Hose, with drop stitch, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

60 dozen Ladies' 15c Bleached Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c each. Extra size Ribbed Vests, for stout ladies, sizes 7, 8, 9, 15c., 2 for 25c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen from the mills, 66 and 72 inches wide, 2 to 3 yards in length, 50 and 79c a yard—about one-third their real value.

240 pairs Ladies' Real Lisle Thread Hose, double sole and heel. As long as they last 25c a pair.

1,200 boxes 38c Writing Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match. Come in rough or satin finish. As long as it lasts 19c a box.

June Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear.

That's exactly what it is—3,400 choice garments are ready for you.

CORSET COVERS, GOWNS, DRAWERS and SKIRTS

You cannot possibly buy the cottons and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments, and they're made just as you'd have made them. They're ample in every way, no skimping, and just about half the average wholesale cost.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, high and low neck, as long as they last 9c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with fine embroidery, sizes 32 to 40. As long as they last 15c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, all cut V shape, trimmed with very fine wide embroidery. As long as this lot lasts 19c.

Ladies' Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide cambric ruffles, both open and closed—180 in this lot. As long as they last 19c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin Umbrella Drawers, with wide ruffle of cambric, hemstitched edge. As long as they last 29c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Muslin and Cambric Umbrella Drawers, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how they can make them for the price, 49c a pair.

Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with a wide dust ruffle of cambric—120 in this lot. As long as they last 39c.

Ladies' Muslin Night Gowns, some trimmed with embroidery, others with fine tucks and ruffles, couldn't be better made, both empire and high neck styles, sizes 14 to 17—216 in this lot. As long as they last 49 cents.

Ladies' Heavy Muslin Gowns, all extra large sizes, not very fancy trimmed, but extra well made. Just 120 of them at 59 and 69c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles, all handsomely trimmed. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for the price we sell the whole garment for—348 in this lot—at 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.39, $1.48.

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of night gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers. Fine for wedding outfits. Be sure and get at least one set of the three great bargains we are offering at this great sale at $2.75, $3.50, $4.98.

Children's Muslin Drawers, in five sizes, the regular price would be 10, 12½, 15, 19c., according to the size. We have just 240 pairs to sell at this great sale. A chance for tired mothers. First come, first served—10c per pair.

20 Peters' Black Figured Wool Etamine, in fancy lace figures, 38 inches wide; sold last season for 39c per yard. If you want an elegant cool summer dress, at prices of a cotton one, buy a pattern from this lot before they are sold. As long as they last 15c per yard. Takes 7 yards for a pattern. No samples sent by mail.

Plain Taffeta Silk, 23 inches wide, in all the new colors—white, cream, red, light blue, pink, nile green, cerise and turquoise; fine for shirt waists or linings. As long as they last 49c a yard.

34 inch Lace Stripe and Corded Dimities, all in dainty new colorings; made to sell at 12½c a yard. As long as the lot lasts 8½c a yard.

One case fine Jaconet Lawn, in stripes, figures and plaids; never sold for less than 10c a yard. As long as it lasts 6c a yard.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25 and 35c. We secured the two lots, so we can sell them at 15 and 19c. All shades of Linings to match.

Navy Blue and Black Serge, 40 inches wide, for this sale 29c a yard Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge, 46 inches wide; for this sale 50c a yard.

Six dozen fancy and black Underskirts, all are umbrella made and boned with corset bone, at five popular prices—98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.79, $2.68.

Sun Umbrellas, 26 inches wide, with steel rods, elegant handles, good for sun or rain. The regular prices would be $1.50 and $2. As long as this lot lasts 98c and $1.48. Every one warranted.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, six special lots, all 3½ yards long, extra wide, about one-third less than the regular price, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98 per pair.

Madras Cloth, in all the dainty new bias plaids, fine for shirt waists and children's dresses. No samples sent by mail.

31 dozen Ladies' Ribbed Vests, high necks and short sleeves. Real value 25c. As long as they last 19c or 3 for 50c.

60 dozen Men's Heavy Seamless 15c Black or Tan Hose. Size 9½ to 11½. For this sale 10c a pair.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Fair, to-night; Sunday, partly cloudy, probably showers.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 64°: 12 m., 78°: 3 p. m., 78°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 21—Strawberry and ice cream festival at First Baptist Church.

—June 21—Song recital at Second Presbyterian Church.

—June 28—Mary Powell excursion.

—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Mænnerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

The full text of the war revenue bill will be found on another page. Look it over if you want to see just how the measure is likely to make you contribute to the cost of carrying on the war.

The fraternizing of the officers and men of the German cruiser Geier with the Spaniards, at Cienfuegos, is not without significance. It shows where the sympathies of the Germans really are.

Gen. Miles announced, yesterday, that from now on a "vigorous war" will be conducted. The people generally will welcome the change of policy for the "kind hearted war" we have been having hasn't been a conspicuous success.

Elliott Danforth, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has announced himself a candidate for Governor. Samuel J. Tilden is the only Democrat who ever made the State Committee chairmanship a stepping stone to the Governor's chair and Mr. Danforth is not a second Tilden.

Gen. Garcia is reported to be hurrying his troops to Santiago to effect a junction with Gen. Shafter's army of invasion. The insurgents ought to be of great help to our forces, for even if they are not well enough armed to be of much use in battle their familiarity with the country and long experience in bushwhacking warfare will supply the knowledge that our officers and soldiers lack.

Fifty applications for the improvement of 358 miles of road have been received by the State. As the appropriation available is only $50,000 the State can do but little work, but the State Engineer announces that it will be his policy to so distribute the expenditure that each county that has applied for State aid will have a section of highway improved as an object lesson in good road making.

It isn't at all strange that the Queen Regent wants to abdicate and leave Spain. She has endured much for the sake of her son and has been encouraged in her hard and difficult task by the hope of firmly establishing him on the throne, but she sees only disaster and humiliation in store for Spain and has probably made up her mind that peace and safety in Austria are to be preferred to the perils and uncertainties that beset the Spanish throne.

The Spanish fleet is again doing the phantom act. Part of the Cadiz squadron passed through the straits of Gibraltar yesterday, bound east. It is believed that this is only a ruse and that some dark night the fleet will sneak back into Cadiz harbor without lights. Captain Huke, of the Ravensdale, a British steamer, declared yesterday at Mole St. Nicholas that two of Cervera's ships are not in Santiago harbor and that he had met them and supplied them with coal.

President Bergner, in his address before the United States Brewers' Association at its annual meeting in Atlantic City, mournfully referred to the fact that the consumption of beer in this country in 1897 was only 34,423,094 barrels, a decrease of 1,402,999 from 1896. He saw in the increased tax on beer a certainty of a still greater falling off in consumption and warned the brewers present against the danger of trying to meet the tax by cheapening the quality of their product, for, he said, consumers would not stand that and if they could not have good beer would go without any and, from a brewers' point of view, that was an unmitigated calamity.

Parksville M. E. Church Dedicated.

Presiding Elder Andrew Schriver was in charge of the dedication of the M. E Church at Parksville, Sullivan county, Friday. Bishop Andrews preached in the afternoon and the Presiding Elder preached in the evening The latter went to Equinunk, to-day

SPANISH BULLETS

Two Cutters Fired on at Santiago.

GERMANS AT MANILA

Augusti Reported to Have Surrendered to the German Admiral.

Cutters' Crews Attacked by Spaniards at Santiago—Yankee's Dash at Spanish Gunboat.

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OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Friday, per Associated Press Dispatch boat Wanda: Kingston, Jam., Saturday.—A hot brush between Spanish troops and a reconnoitreing party in steam cutters occurred at daylight, this morning, in a small cove west of Morro Castle.

The Massachusett's steam cutter, in charge of of Lieutenant Harlow, entered the cove to take soundings and reconnoitre and when well inside the inlet a detachment of Spanish infantry opened fire upon the cutter from a blockhouse. The fire was vigorously returned by the marines in the cutter and also by the marines of the New York's cutter, in charge of Cadet Howell, which had followed. The New York's cutter was hit ten times and a marine in the Massachusetts' cutter had the stock of his rifle shattered but no one was hit.

The Texas opened fire on the hillside with six pounders and the Vixen steamed right into the cove and peppered the block house with her rapid fire guns. The Spanish retreated to the woods and the cutters withdrew.

The Yankee arrived, yesterday, and Captain Brownson reported that on Monday last, while off Cienfuegos, a Spanish gunboat came out to meet the Yankee, mistaking her for a merchantman. As soon as the Spaniard saw her mistake she turned tail and opened fire which was hotly returned by the Yankee, which chased the gunboat until it took refuge in the harbor, whose forts fired on the Yankee. Thereupon the Yankee engaged the eastern and western batteries. During the engagement a shell burst over the Yankee and a fragment struck Landsman Kennedy, formerly an insurance clerk of New York city, inflicting severee flesh wounds on the right shoulder. He will recover.

MANILA SURRENDERED TO THE GERMANS?

LONDON, June 18.—The *Star*, to-day, publishes an absurd story from Paris to the effect that Captain General Augusti has informed the Spanish Premier, Sagasta, that he has handed Manila over to Admiral Diedrichs, commander of the German squadron, who has occupied the citadel and arsenal, on the plea of protecting the inhabitants from the insurgents.

FOOD SUPPLIES LANDED AT MANZANILLO.

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KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 18.—A dispatch from Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, to-day, announces the arrival there of the Spanish steamer, Purisima Conception, which sailed from Kingston, Thursday, with food supplies for Spanish troops and carrying, it is understood, $100,000 in gold.

PEACE MANIFESTO IN SPAIN.

MADRID, June 18.—There is considerable comment here over a long conference which has just taken place between the British Ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Drummond-Wolff, and the Spanish War Minister, Gen. Correa.

The newspapers of this city, to-day, publish the text of a manifesto from the inhabitants of Catalonia, of which Barcelona is the capital, in favor of peace between Spain and the United States.

NAVAL MANŒUVRES ABANDONED

LONDON, June 8.—It is announced that Great Britain will not hold the usual annual naval manœuvres, this year, which has caused much speculation as to the reason for this step. In some quarters it is believed important, events are in sight.

The British Admiralty officials decline to give reasons for abandoning the manœuvres, but say it is not because of lack of coal, as ample supplies of fuel were secured previous to the strike of the Welsh miners.

TROOPS WITH CAMARA'S FLEET.

GIBRALTAR, June 18.—It is asserted that six transatlantic liners having on board 4,000 Spanish troops accompanied Admiral Camara's fleet.

DON'T WANT AMERICAN HELP.

Cuban Insurgents Said to Prefer "Spanish Rule to "American Tyrrany."

LONDON, June 18.—A *Times* Havana dispatch says: There is a decided tendency toward reconciliation manifested by a large section of the insurgents, who mistrust American intervention. A proclamation has been issued controlling the sale of provisions and fixing the food tariff.

MADRID, June 18.—A Havana dispatch to the semi-official *Pais* says: General credence a taches to the report that serious dissensions have broken out among the rebel leaders, some insisting upon remaining neutral while others are preparing to fight Americans from fear of annexation and American tyrrany.

Another Havana dispatch says the *Guerra Marinia* publishes a number of documents, including a letter from Maximo Gomez to the Cuban Junta in New York, protesting against intervention by the United States. This paper thereupon remarks: "Intervention in its present violent form is repugnant to the majority of the rebel chiefs and distasteful to the mass of insurgents."

A WAR COUNCIL.

Being Held at the White House to Review Plans of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A war council is in session at the White House. The President, Secretaries Long and Alger, General Miles, Admiral Sicard and Captian Mahan are considering future plans. The council is secret, of course.

Secretary Alger was indignant, this morning, at published reports that the President and himself were dissatisfied with the course adopted by General Miles and had decided to relieve him of the command of the army. The secretary said in the presence of General Miles to a representative of the Associated Press: "There's not a word of truth in it," meaning the statement to which his attention had been drawn.

As a matter of fact the purpose of the administration in recalling Gen. Miles to Washington at this time is to consult with him as to the future conduct of the campaign. It is plain that the campaign itself has grown far away from the original lines on which was drawn, and recent developments have led to the belief on the part of the President that the plans might be amended somewhat with benefit.

HOWARD GOULD'S NIAGARA.

Will Be Tested in New York Bay and Probably Added to the Navy.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Howard Gould's new steam yacht, Niagara, which arrived, yesterday, from the yards of her builders at Wilmington, will probably be added to the United States navy's fleet of armed cruisers and sent to Santiago to reinforce Admiral Sampson. She will be placed in dry dock, to-day, and after her hull is scraped will receive a new coat of paint.

It has been arranged to test her speed qualities in waters here and on Monday she will start a series of trial trips in the bay. Several government officers, it is said, will accompany her during these trials and ascertain her qualifications for naval service. On the run from Wilmington the Niagara averaged 13¼ knots.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. W. D. Olney.

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FOR LADIES and GENTS.

Ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, at 5, 9, 12½, 14, 16, 20 and 25c Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and tape edge, at 10, 12½ 15, 20 and 25c. Gents' all linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed and printed borders, at 15c. Before you buy any more handkerchiefs, we invite you to see these. Balance of our stock of Ladies' Cloth Suits at very low prices.

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9.00 Suits reduced to	7.50	
8.00 Suits reduced to	6 00	
7.50 Suits reduced to	5.50	
5.00 Suits reduced to	4 00	

Children's Wash Suits—$1 25 grade reduced to $1, $1 grade reduced to 75c., 85c grade reduced to 63, 60c grade reduced to 37c., 50c grade reduced to 33c., 25c Boys' Shirt Waists reduced to 19c., Child's Tam O' Shanters 20c., Men's Caps 15c. A few Hammocks to close at 50c each.

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Fine Organdies, 10 styles, 12½c

Lace Dimities, 10 styles, 10c.

Lace Dimities, 10 styles, 7½c.

Plain Lawns, 10 patterns, 3c

Bullion Silks, 12 styles, $1.39 per dress.

Dark Ground Percales, 20 styles 7½c.

Golf Madras, 10 styles, 12½c goods at 7½c.

A new invoice Jamestown Dress Goods, 25 styles, $2.89 per dress.

Every item of the above is far below regular price.

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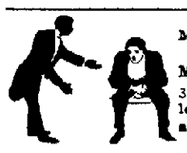

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—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Mrs. Stewart's kindergarten scholars were given an outing, Friday.

—The Gamewell Company is putting in a fire alarm system in Norwich.

—The Common Council will hold a special meeting, Monday night.

—Business men's supper, to-night, at Purcell's. Table d' hote dinner to-morrow evening, 5 to 8.

—Monhagen Hose Company will attend services at the First Congregational Church, Sunday night.

—Washington Lodge, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will pay a fraternal visit to Valentine Lodge, at Port Jervis, June 28.

—Don't forget the strawberry and ice cream festival at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the organ fund.

—Rev. Father McClancy went to Port Jervis, to-day, to act as deacon at the funeral services of Patrick Monoghan, who was drowned near Deaton.

—It is understood that the Kilmer wire works, at Newburgh, has been leased to the United States Wire and Nail Company, and will be opened on an extensive scale.

—The new furniture for the Middletown Club's parlor is exhibited in Van Duzer & Smith's window. It is of mahogany, upholstered in leather, and is very stunning.

—It is reported that a runaway occurred near Breezy Point, Friday night, in which a woman was injured, but Argus reporters have been unable to verify the story.

—Over 13,000 persons attended the afternoon performance of Buffalo Bill's Wild West in Kingston, Wednesday, and nearly the same number were present in the evening.

—Miss Florence Morgan, of Goshen, a vocalist of marked ability, will sing at the song recital of Mrs. St. John and pupils at the Second Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening.

—The Kingston City Hospital reports the expenditure, during the year, of $9,392.18, of which $4,000 was paid in liquidation of the mortgage debt and the balance on account of current expenses.

—Paterson firemen were called out eleven times Thursday night and Friday morning. Many of the fires were evidently of incendiary origin, but all were extinguished before much damage had been done.

—Although butter is only fourteen cents a pound cows averaged $41.45 at George Keator's sale at Franklin, Delaware county, Wednesday. At these figures it pays better to sell cows than to keep them.

—The president of Ponghkeepsie's Society for the Protection of Cruelty to Animals objects to having rats released from traps and killed by terriers, and has threatened with arrest parties guilty of this shocking "crime."

—The programme at Mrs. St. John's song recital at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, will be varied and interesting. Mrs. St. John will sing herself and her daughter, Miss Lallah, an accomplished violinist, will play.

—R. Brewster Beattie, who was a member of the Union College Glee Club and who is now a member of the Princeton University Glee Club, will sing a solo and a duet with Mrs. St. John at the song recital at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening.

PERSONAL.

—T. Cohalan, of New York city, was in town, to-day.

—Dr. A. P. Powelson went to Fort Hamilton, to-day.

—Miss Kittie Ferris went to Johnson, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—John Kuhlman, of the Kuhlman Brewing Company, was in town, Friday night.

—Post Office Inspector Charles L. Morris is in town, to-day, on official business.

—Allen Madden, the well known typo, went to Fishkill, to-day, to visit his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fiero and family have gone to Saugerties for a few days' visit.

—Miss Nearing, of Middletown, is a guest of Miss Kate Sweet, of North Broad street.—*Norwich Telegraph.*

—Mrs. William Halsey and children, of Brooklyn, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Swezy, on Montgomery street.

—Mrs. George M. Carpenter, wife of the manager of the Palm, and her son went to New York city, to-day, for a week's visit.

—John Hara, of Middletown, an old O. and W. engineer, now in the freight office at the above city, visited his brother, R. H. Hara, of this village, Thursday.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. R. G. Slater and Miss Slater went to Boston, to-day, to attend the commencement exercises at the Boston Conservatory of Music, in which Miss Florence T. Sliter is a talented participant.

—Arthur Kirby and sister, Ida, went to Honesdale, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Miss Helen M. Horton attended a lawn festival at Washingtonville, Thursday evening.

—Undertaker Alex. Merritt, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Brundage to Newburgh, will remain in that vicinity for a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Naumann, went to New York, to-day. The latter will remain there several days, while the former, who is assistant brewer at the Orange County Brewery, will return, Monday.

—Lieut. Harlow, who was in command of the Massachusetts' cutter, which had a brush with Spaniards at Santiago, Friday morning, was a former resident of this county. his father, Rev. Mr. Harlow, having been in charge of the Presbyterian Church at Florida, and having lived for a time at Goshen. Lieut. Harlow was appointed to the Naval Academy from this district.

OBITUARY.

Esther Lennon.

Esther Lennon, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lennon, died, Friday night, of peritonitis. The child was particularly bright and interesting, and her death is a severe blow to the family and their friends.

The surviving members of the family are: Charles, Emma, wife of William Gibbs, Annie, Eddie, Joseph and Teressa, all residing at home, save Mrs. Gibbs.

The funeral was held privately, this afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, at the late home.

Jacob Kadel.

Jacob Kadel, a well known citizen and large real estate owner in Port Jervis, died there at noon, Friday, after a long illness, of a complication of diseases, aged sixty-two years.

He was born in Hesse-Darmstadt and came to this country when fifteen years old. He settled in New York and worked at tailoring for several years. He went to Port Jervis in 1856 as manager of a branch store, which his New York employers established there, and in 1858 engaged in the clothing business there in partnership with Marx Samuels, of Brooklyn. In 1859 he opened a store of his own which he conducted successfully until 1885, when he sold out and engaged in the hotel business with his brother, Michael. In 1888 he disposed of the hotel to his sons, Christian and Jacob, and afterwards devoted his attention to his large real estate interests.

In 1872, in partnership with Frank Kunkel and Jacob Pobe, he built the Port Jervis opera house and managed it successfully for a time or until it was leased to George Lea. After Mr. Lea's removal to this city he resumed the management of the house.

Mr. Kadel was twice married. His first wife was Catherine Stoll and his second, who survives him, Anna Neirmyer. Ten children survive him, three by his first and seven by his second marriage.

His funeral will be held Monday afternoon, at 2:30, from the Lutheran Church, of which he was a member.

Charles C. Ryder.

Charles C. Ryder, a highly respected resident of Central Valley, died, Wednesday, at the home of his son, James C. Ryder. The deceased had suffered from heart trouble and Bright's disease for a number of years. He was taken sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Hanford, on East Main street, in this city, a year ago last spring, and was here four months. He never entirely recovered and for nearly a year he has been unable to leave his home.

He was born in the town of Cornwall and had reached the ripe old age of 75. At one time he conducted a market here, but for the last twenty-five years he has been engaged in the milk business in Brooklyn.

He is survived by six children: Josiah C., of Woodbury; Edwin, of Jersey City; Mrs. C. P. Hanford, of this city; James, of Central Valley; Henry, of Wyalusing Pa., and Catherine M., of Wilmington, Del. One sister, Mrs. Charles Barton, of Paterson, also survives.

The deceased was a Friend, and the funeral services will be held at the Friend's Meeting House, at Woodbury, at 11 a. m., Sunday; burial in the family plot there.

He was of a strong Christian character, a lover of nature and a patient sufferer during his long illness.

Operated On at Thrall Hospital.

Frank Beckwith, of East Branch, who was shot by Ed. Simpson, several months ago, was operated on at Thrall Hospital to-day, by Dr. Mills, assisted by Drs. Hulett, Stivers and Purdy of this city and Dr. Miller, of East Branch. Portions of the sixth and seventh ribs, shattered by the bullet, were removed so as to afford the wound better drainage, but the bullet was not found. Another attempt to locate it may be made.

Susquehanna Trains to Start from James Street.

It is reported that all Susquehanna and Western trains will shortly start from the James street station, and make a second stop at the East Main street station.

Anniversary Requiem Mass.

An anniversary requiem mass was said for the repose of the soul of Mrs. William Burke, at St. Joseph's Church, this morning.

SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 o'clock, To-day.

THE SANTIAGO EXPEDITION.

Two of the Transports Sighted Off Cape Maysi, and Probably Now at Santiago

NEW YORK, June 18.—A *Journal* special from Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, says an American warship and two transports, the latter containing part of the army with which it is intended to take Santiago, were sighted off Cape Maysi, the eastern end of Cuba, at dusk last night, sailing at full speed in a southerly direction.

By this time the leaders are off Guantanamo Bay, if they have not entered it.

It is considered a certainty that by night the reinforcements needed so greatly by the marines at Camp McCalla will have been put ashore. The whole fleet of warships and transports will have rounded to off Santiago by to-morrow.

DELAYED TILL FALL.

The Invasion of Cuba and Attack on Havana to Be Deferred Till After the Rainy Season.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A *World* special from Washington says:

The invasion proper of Cuba and the proposed attack on Havana will not take place until fall. From a reliable source the *Evening World* is informed that this programme was definitely determined upon, yesterday, at a meeting of the Cabinet.

The President and Secretary Alger were both reluctant to consent to delay, but having been convinced that exposure to disease would be very great if the campaign was continued during the rainy season, they withdrew their objections.

The administration will not in any way delay the assault on Santiago. Gen. Shafter will probably reach his landing destination, Monday. Army officials say they do not believe Gen. Shafter will be able to reach Santiago itself before July 1st as there will be much to contend with.

A PISCATORIAL FREAK.

A Fish With a Head the Like of Which No One Ever Saw Before.

Jos. Lauer, of Gunther's bought a bass of a fisherman this morning, which has attracted lots of attention. The fish weighed a pound and its upper jaw is shorter by an inch and a half than the under jaw. There is a rounded forehead and a protuberance not unlike a nose. The upper jaw has a full set of teeth. The opening into the fish's throat is very large and how he ever kept from drowning is a mystery to all who have seen the freak. "Joe" bought it for fifteen cents, but it has jumped up in the market and $5 won't buy it after it has been stuffed.

May Be Sent to the State Hospital.

John W. Nearing smashed things generally at his home on Wallkill avenue, Friday night. Officer Faulkner arrested him, and it is likely that he will be sent to the State Hospital after physicians have examined into his mental condition.

Dragged by a Runaway Horse.

John Bull, of near Baldville, brother of S. A. Bull, was dragged by the lines from Dusenberry & Son's to Bross' barber shop, on East Main street, this afternoon, after a collision with E. Smith Webb's wagon.

Had Done Time Before.

King, who stole a coat and vest from in front of M. B. Wolf's store, confessed before leaving for Albany Penitentiary that he served two years and a half in a Missouri prison for robbery.

Real Estate Notes.

—Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams, Samuel D. Tuthill has sold his house and lot, No. 229 Cottage street, to Emil Firnhaber.

Claimed the Oxen.

A Pond Eddy man arrived in town to-day and claimed that a yoke of oxen for which ex-Sheriff Johnson had paid $70 had been stolen from him.

A Bicycling Soldier.

Corporal Powelson, of Co. I. 1st Regiment, sent home for his wheel, and it was shipped to Fort Hamilton, Friday.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

To Give a Concert—Colored Church's New Pastor—To Ride to Newburgh—Organ Recital—Presbyterian Church Spire to Be Repaired.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The A. U. M. P. Church choir is rehearsing music for a jubilee concert to be given in the near future.

—Rev. I. B. Cooper is the new pastor of the A. U. M. P. Church. He is one of the ablest preachers in this conference, and was the president of the conference last year.

—A number of Goshen wheelmen will ride to Newburgh, to-morrow.

—The third free organ recital of Wm. Wall Whiddit, Jr., will be given at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, July 1st. Mr. Whiddit will be assisted by Miss Carolyn Howland, of Middletown.

—The Presbyterian Church steeple, which needs repairs, will be "pointed up" with cement and the windows near the top of the tower replaced with new ones.

—Subscription blanks for three per cent. government war bonds may be obtained at the post office and banks in this village.

TAKEN TO ELMIRA REFORMATORY

Eugene Harding One of Six Prisoners in Charge of Assistant Superintendent Brockway.

Eugene Harding was taken to Elmira, to-day, on Erie No. 1, in charge of Assistant Superintendent Brockway. There were six prisoners in the party, two sitting in a seat, a chain running over the backs of the seats, and all handcuffed to it. The train was flagged here for a passenger, and Harding's father and others climbed aboard to bid him good-bye and extend an encouraging word. Mr. Harding bent over his son and whispered a few words in his ear, and then hurried from the train.

Susquehanna Trains to Run to the Pennsylvania Depot.

An arrangement was made, Thursday, between the Erie and Pennsylvania Railroads, by which the Susquehanna trains will continue to run to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City. The arrangement is understood to be practically a permanent one.

Soldiers In Town for a Few Hours.

Corporal Wengenroth and Privates Schwartz, Schultz, Seaman, Constable and the Shaw brothers arrived in this city, early Friday evening, and returned on the Wells-Fargo Express that night.

Odd Fellows' Memorial Service.

The Odd Fellows' memorial service will doubtless attract a large number of people to Hillside cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Hymeneal Notes.

—The wedding of Edwin Farley, of this city, and Miss Kuhlman, of Ellenville, will occur during the last week of this month.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Budd Murray's Maud Bud was distanced at Elmira, Friday.

—A movement is on foot in Walden to build a trotting course on the Gillespie farm near that village.

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Fourth Straw—Gentlemen's Neckwear as low as two for 5 cents.

Fifth Straw—$12 to $15 Suits marked down to $5. Remember this straw.

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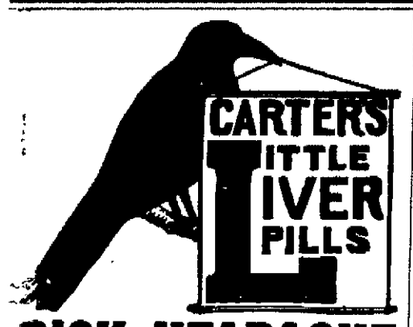

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CADIZ FLEET SAILS.

Washington Receives Official News of Camara's Start.

WHERE IS THE WARY ADMIRAL GOING?

May Be Bound For Manila—Threats That He Is Headed For Boston—Eleven Warships and Three Transports Pass Gibraltar.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Positive information reached the department of state yesterday through official sources that Admiral Camara's fleet had sailed from Cadiz, taking an easterly course. There have been so many contradictory reports recently from Cadiz relative to the movements of the fleet that an impression prevails at the navy department that the Cadiz fleet is disabled and unfitted for sea service. As soon as the dispatch was translated it was sent to Captain Crowninshield of the naval war board.

The state department received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar:

"Carlos V, Pelayo, Rapido, Patriota, Audaz, Osada, Proserpina, Giralda,

ADMIRAL CAMARA.

Prelajo, Colon, with the minister on board; Alfonso Doce, Canadonga, Antonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos Ayres and San Francisco left Cadiz yesterday. First 11 passed the rock bound for Cartagena for orders, last three troops on board."

This is Admiral Camara's Cadiz squadron and appears to be in the Mediterranean, bound for African shores.

There are two theories advanced as to the direction of the Cadiz fleet. There is a navy yard near Gibraltar, and as several vessels of Admiral Camara's fleet are said to be disabled and in need of repairs it is possible the fleet is bound for the repair shops. It is also suggested that the fleet may be bound for Manila via the Suez canal. The subject was at once taken under consideration by the war board, and the movements of the Cadiz fleet will be closely watched by our representatives abroad.

Additional information received at the state department, relative to the Cadiz fleet states that Admiral Camara's vessels have passed Gibraltar, going eastward, indicating that the fleet may be bound for Manila. Captain Crowninshield, when interviewed on the subject, remarked that it was evidently the intention of the Spanish admiral to make his people believe that he is going to Manila or to some point where his vessels will engage the American navy. It is a long way to Manila, and the facilities for obtaining information are such as to enable the United States to keep fully advised should the fleet attempt to go through the Suez canal.

Sighted Off Ceuta.

GIBRALTAR, June 18.—The captain of a German steamer which arrived here yesterday reports having sighted the Spanish Cadiz fleet off Ceuta, north coast of Africa, about opposite and 17 miles south southeast of Gibraltar Thursday evening.

The warships, it was added, were going in an easterly direction.

Headed For Boston?

MADRID, June 18.—There are a number of rumors in circulation here as to the destination of Admiral Camara's fleet. One has it that the Spanish warships are now heading for Boston, with the intention of bombarding New England coast towns, and another report set forth that the Spanish reserve fleet is going to the Philippine islands.

Fresh contingents of troops are being constantly called to the colors, and there is great activity in the war and navy departments. Work on the fortifications at the different ports of Spain is being actively pushed, and it is asserted that a third squadron of warships is to be formed immediately, to be composed of the Cardenal Cisneros, Lepanto, Alfonso XIII and other cruisers Cadiz is to be the rendezvous of this squadron.

It is the general opinion here that a protracted war is ahead, and it is semi-officially announced that the government does not count upon the support of any power and that even Germany in spite of her great interests in the Philippine islands, will do nothing to favor Spain.

WANTED TO ABDICATE.

Sagasta Had Hard Work to Keep the Queen From Quitting.

MADRID, June 18.—News concerning the abdication of the queen regent of Spain, which was given by The Temps without details, was very half heartedly denied in the Madrid press yesterday.

The queen regent, much depressed by the sad situation of the country and the Spanish people's lack of sympathy for her, made up her mind a fortnight ago to renounce her rights and title as regent in favor of the Infanta Isabella, sister of the late King Alfonso XII.

This princess, who is Spanish in heart and mind, is much beloved throughout the kingdom. The queen regent thought that by yielding the regency to her she would disarm the adversaries of the existing regime and rally all the sympathies around the little king.

She even formed the resolution of quitting Spain for a time after her abdication with her two daughters, leaving the young sovereign to reign and the new regent

She summoned **Premier Sagasta** and eloquently laid **the plan before him.** This occurred on **Wednesday last.**

A ministerial council was held, after which all the members visited the queen regent to beg her to give up the scheme for the present. They told her that under the present circumstances abdication would seem like flight and would be very badly construed by the country.

Premier Sagasta was so persuasive that he obtained the following reply from the queen regent:

"I admit you are right, sir, but I do not altogether give up my plan. I only postpone it."

General Sanchis, the young king's military tutor, who occupies apartments in the palace, has also private apartments in the Calle de la Cruz. These apartments have been shut up for two years and a half, but on Monday upholsterers were at work making the place habitable.

The neighbors conclude from this that the king's tutor is about to leave the palace and resume possession of his private apartments, and see in this incident a prelude to radical changes at the royal palace.

What is going on, what will happen, is what every one is anxiously asking, especially as the Republicans and Carlists are beginning to bestir themselves in a way which is very disquieting for the future of Alfonso's crown.

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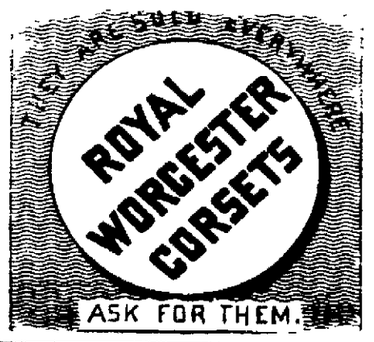

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HOBSON'S PROMOTION.

May Be Transferred to the Line and Made Lieutenant Commander.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Representative Underwood, in whose district Hobson's home is situated, has introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress to Hobson and his crew, authorizing Hobson's transfer to the line and promotion to a lieutenant commander. He conferred with the president and Secretary Long before offering it.

Senator Morgan introduced a duplicate of the Underwood resolution in the senate. He said the provision for the transfer of Mr. Hobson to the line of the navy was inserted at the request of Mr. Hobson's father.

The Pluton Hit.

MADRID, June 18.—The Correspondencia de Espana, in its account of the bombardment at Santiago, says that many of the shots from the American warships fell into the bay.

One hit the torpedo boat Pluton. The batteries were not damaged.

Several shells fell on the deck of one of the American ships, which was two miles distant.

Troops Reported at Manila.

LONDON, June 18.—It is reported at Shanghai that the American troops have arrived at Manila.

IN THE SENATE.

Hawaiian Debate Postponed to Monday. International Bank Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The foreign relations committee, through Mr. Davis, the chairman, yesterday reported favorably to the senate the Newlands resolution for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Davis announced his purpose of calling up the resolutions today for consideration, but as the senate decided later to adjourn until Monday the debate upon the resolutions will not begin until that time.

The bill to incorporate the International American bank in accordance with recommendation of the Pan-American congress, which has occupied a greater part of the senate's time this week, was passed yesterday by a vote of 26 to 23. The design of the measure is to furnish such banking and exchange facilities as will promote trade between the United States and the countries of Central and South America.

The bill provides that the bank shall have a capital stock of $5,000,000 and that the capital stock may be increased to $10,000,000. The institution, in accordance with the terms of the bill, shall be under the supervision of the comptroller of the currency, and in the charter of the corporation which the bill grants certain privileges are accorded to the incorporators in view of advantages which are expected to accrue to those interested in trade with southern countries. An amendment to the bill provides that any coterie of citizens who comply with the requirements of the charter may organize and establish an international bank.

Only Debate In House.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The general deficiency bill and conference report upon the District of Columbia appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house yesterday. The latter will be disposed of today. The deficiency measure probably will not pass the house before Monday, the session this afternoon after 2 o'clock being set apart for eulogies upon the late Senator Harris of Tennessee.

At the evening session the house passed 87 pension and relief bills and in committee of the whole disposed of 65 measures, among the latter being one to increase to $20 the pension of Dr. Mary Walker.

WHOLESALE LYNCHING.

Five Negro Murderers Hanged In Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 18.—The men who murdered Mr. Carden and his wife and an old man named Carlee last week near Wetumpka were lynched yesterday. Thursday night Governor Johnson received a message from the sheriff that a mob was assembling, and he feared his prisoners would be taken from him and asked for troops.

The governor soon got together about 90 men of the local militia and sent them to Wetumpka on a special train Before they reached there, however, the mob secured the prisoners, five in number, and took them to the scene of the murder. Four of the negroes confessed to having participated in the crime, and one of them told where he had hid the money. He was compelled to find it and in a few minutes, near the scene of the crime, all five were swung up and their bodies riddled with bullets.

The militia were unable to follow the mob Thursday night, as they were all well mounted, and no means of conveyance were at hand to take the soldiers after them. Yesterday morning efforts were made to find the negroes, and about 11 o'clock news came over the telephone from Wetumpka that they had been found swinging from a limb. Their names are not known.

Li Hung Chang's Star Ascending.

LONDON, June 18.—Official changes at Peking, says a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Tien-tsin, foreshadow the return of Li Hung Chang to power. His influence is predominant in the foreign

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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GOING EAST.

Mon		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 13	Chicago Ex.	4.09 a. m.	
* 10	New York Special	4.01 "	
29	Middletown Way	4.25 "	....4.30 a. m.
15	Orange Co. Ex. (G. M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
23	Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	....8.25 "
25	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.05 "	
* 6	W. Mail (G. and St.)	10.50 a. m.	....10.55 a. m.
39	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
† 2	G. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	G. & St. L. Limited	5.00 "	
28	P. J. Local T	7.05 "	....7.10
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
666	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.30 a. m.	
666	P. J. Local (Sun only) "G"	8.30 a. m.	
16	Milk (Sunday only)	4.50 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Mon		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a. m.	
31	Port Jervis Way	10.30 "	....10.35 a. m.
* 1	Day Express	11.30 "	
9	Corning Express	11.35 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	....1.09 p. m.
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.55 "
* † 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	....5.50 "
19	Orange Co. Exp.	6.40 "	....6.45 "
35	Middletown Way ar.	8.00 "	....8.05 "
* † 4	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.30 "	
30	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
661	Sunday Local	10.30 a. m.	
666	P. J. Way (Sun only)	1.05 p. m.	
617	" " "	10 20 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a. m.	11.40 a. m.
*115	" "		4.55 p. m.
661	Sun. only	11.30	11.10 a. m.

GOING NORTH.

*120	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a. m.
*120	" " " "	5.40 p. m.

SUPREME COURT, County of Orange—David A. Trier, plaintiff, against Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Merle J. Wightman, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Charles H. Smith, Leander Brink, Thomas Ford, Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, David R. Miller, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Bleckley, Louis A. Duhring, Enoch Lewis, William W. Lockwood (as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased), Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A Duhring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, William W. Doughten, Robert H. Crozer, Edward H. Burling, Theron N. Little, William W. Lockwood, Benjamin F. Low, Andrew D. Seaman, Alexander Coddington, James E. Ramsey, Samuel R. Dickey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer, Frank P. S. Crane (the first names of said Low, Seaman, Coddington, Ramsey, Dickey, Sturdevant, Crozer and Crane being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company (as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased), Land Title and Trust Company (as trustee of the estate of Julia Duhring, deceased), James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, doing business under the firm name and style of "Hinchliffe Bros.," Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, doing business under the firm name and style of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," stockholders thereof, Middletown Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Charles H. Smith, Frank D. LeBar, William B. Royce, James A. Clark, Charles H. Brink, Charles E. Gardner, Henry W. Wiggins, Leander Brink, Alexander E. McIntyre, James E. Barnes, Edward A. Brown (the first names of said McIntyre, Barnes and Brown being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), claiming to be stockholders thereof; Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated) and Charles H. Smith, Charles M. Winchester, George M. Noble, Trustee, Leander Brink, Frederick W. Bleckley, Mahlon S. Stokes, Harriet A Low, Charles G. M. Thomas, William A. Grauten, Jonathan May, William S Grant, Jr., Ida VanSteenbergh, Sarah C. Dewey, William W. Lockwood, Ferdinand McKeige, David A. Hunter, William B. Royce, Merle J. Wightman, Cornelia D. McKeige, Sadee A. Thomas Henry M. Brundage, Hugh H. Douglass, Berhaus VanSteenbergh William W. Doughten, Alexander Coddington, The Trust Company of America, stockholders thereof, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, May 24th, 1898.

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 120 Broadway, New York.

To the above named defendants: James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, as individual stockholders and as members of the firm of "Hinchliffe Bros.," a stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, William B. Rockwell, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A Hunter, William S. Grant, Jr., Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Merle J. Wightman, Thomas Ford, William W. Doughten, Samuel R. Dickey, James E. Ramsey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer (the first names of said Dickey, Ramsey, Sturdevant and Crozer being fictitious their real name being unknown to this plaintiff), William W. Lockwood, as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased, and as an individual stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company and the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated), Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Louis A. Duhring, Enoch Lewis, Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Duhring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas Theodore R Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens Kate D Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, Robert H Crozer, Edward H Burling, Sarah C. Dewey, Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, as members of the firm of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," Trust Company of America, Land Title and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Julia Duhring, deceased, Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased.

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Jesse Johnson, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of May, 1898, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at the County Court House at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 6th day of June, 1898.

Dated June 11th, 1898.

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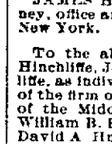

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BACK FROM TAMPA.

General Miles Confers With Secretary Alger.

INCREASED ARMY FOR PORTO RICO.

Future Movements of Troops Kept Secret, but a Vigorous Policy Will Be Adopted—Government Not Afraid of Admiral Camara's Fleet.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The return of General Miles from Tampa yesterday had an inspiring effect upon the war preparations. The general had a busy day calling upon Secretary Alger, consulting the chiefs of staff and giving the department the benefit of his observations at Tampa. Secretary Alger said he was entirely satisfied with the condition of the troops as reported by General Miles and wished he had the means to provide every one of the volunteers with daily surf baths such as were enjoyed by the men at Tampa. General Miles is yet to have a conference with the president. In the meantime, the plans are moving forward steadily for sending further expeditions both to Porto Rico and Cuba. There is little likelihood that a second expedition of 5,000 men to re-enforce General Shafter at Santiago will leave within the next few days, as has been reported. The necessity of sending these additional forces is questioned by high military officials, and moreover the means of transporting such a force are not available. The main consideration just at present is the equipment of an expedition of greater dimensions than any heretofore discussed, with Porto Rico as the objective point. A month ago the military authorities were satisfied that a small force would be sufficient to occupy Porto Rico, as the Spanish force there did not exceed 5,000 or 6,000 men. Now, however, the Spanish garrisons have been so re-enforced and the defenses strengthened that it is believed a much larger invading army will be required. Moreover, the officials were satisfied on learning today that the Cadiz fleet had sailed that the ships would go to Porto Rico rather than to Cuba if they crossed to this side. It was pointed out that this move would be the natural strategic one for the Spanish commanders to take, as there was still something left for them to save in Porto Rico.

General Miles would speak only in the most general way as to prospective army movements.

When asked as to recent reports that large bodies of troops were about to be concentrated at Florida points with a view to starting further armies of invasion to Cuba, Porto Rico and elsewhere, he said:

"The military campaign is proceeding steadily toward its complete execution. The sending of one expedition or another is but a detail, a single part of a general plan of campaign. Of course it is more or less right to say that troops are about to be forwarded and that expeditions will be equipped and sent. That almost goes without saying, for when we entered upon war an aggressive campaign was formulated and approved which contemplated the sending of expeditions and their co-operation toward the successful prosecution of the war. Just when these expeditions will move and how many men will accompany them it is not desirable to say now, but it is enough to state that the campaign now entered upon is to be prosecuted with the utmost vigor until the end of the war."

The navy officials are somewhat puzzled at the failure of the effort to exchange Hobson and his crew, just announced from Havana. Of course this is not permanent, but simply means that the Havana authorities as yet have not been authorized to exchange prisoners. The report that came from Madrid was that the exchange had been authorized, so it is surmised that the Spanish government has not yet found means of communicating its decision to General Blanco at Havana.

The Cadiz fleet is being closely watched, although the naval view is not similar to that taken by the army officers. The former do not attach as much importance to this fleet as the latter, and few of the officers can be found who believe that the ships will ever venture far from the Spanish coast, much less attempt to cross the Atlantic or go to the Philippines. The list of vessels in this fleet is rather formidable in sound but as a matter of fact it includes not more than two up to date modern war vessels, excepting the smaller torpedo gunboats. It is certainly the opinion of the naval officers here that if Dewey had the Monterey with him he would have no difficulty in repulsing the whole Spanish force, while the Cadiz fleet would only afford pastime for Sampson's steel bulldogs.

Hobart Still Winning.

LIVERPOOL, June 18.—In the lawn tennis championship games at Aigburth yesterday Clarence Hobart, the American player, beat E. R. Allen of Cambridge university—6-3, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4. Hobart is to meet H. L. Doherty today to decide the championship.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Ancora, Conrad Waldoogle; Bamber, William Hurry; Barnegat Park, Andrew J. Soper; Midvale, David Bean, New York—Plainfield Center, J. Carl Saunders. Pennsylvania—Adah, J. A. Haney; Allport, August Johnson; Arthurs, Frances K. Newland; De Young, Mary A. Shaffer; Donegal, M. H. Lenhart; Estellia, Chauncey J. Fuller; Exton, Harry McClellan; Fades Crook, L. N. Hawley; Fetterman, August Wilhelm; Hackett, Matthew Drabach; Idlewood, Charles L. Perkins; Jacob's Creek, L. D. Sisler; Jones' Mill, Ellen R. Barclay; La Mott, Louis F. Schmidt; Lawson, O. C. Meredith; Lochiel, John C. Miller; Longsdorf, R. Bruce Hayes; Mount Nebo, Henry B. Erb; Murdocksville, D. P. Inglefield; Ogle, William Garvin; Potterbrook, Willis White; Saint Joe Station, A. N. Lehnord; Seelyville, Charles J. Smith; Seward, Alexander Kerr; Walston, Jacob B. Lingenfelter; Waterton, D. P. Good.

Miss Atkinson Again Champion.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Miss Juliette Atkinson of New York yesterday, at the Philadelphia Cricket grounds, again won the Ladies' National tennis championship, defeating Miss Marion Jones of Nevada in a brilliant and close contest—6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Mid-Hv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		2 00	6 25
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 55		2 15	6 35
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		2 30	6 50
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 35
Pirthcliffe	6 22	9 53		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 08		5 25	
Burnside	6 56	f10 16		5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22		5 40	9 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 56	9 35
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	9 40
M'town lv	8 43	f11 05		7 15	10 45
Winterton	8 10	f11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	8 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	8 36	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	8 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 59		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06		7 32	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 19		7 37	
Ferndale	11 15	f12 32		7 38	
Liberty	11 20	12 29		7 44	9 54
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M't	12 00	12 55		8 10	10 14
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	12
Cadosia	1 20	2 09			10 35
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45	11 35
Maywood		3 14		1 10	12 08
Sidney		3 40	41	1 30	12 35
N'rwich ar		4 30	5 30	2 54	1 25
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M	
Castle		5 06	9 10		2 12
Oneida ar		5 10	9 15		
Oneida lv		6 15	9 30		2 17
Fulton		7 37	10 58		f2 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 50
		P M	M A M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Local	30	14 Del. & Hud Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 30	P M	A M 7 15		A M 6 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 45	5 26
Oneida lv	12 56		1 10		8 56	5 29
Castle			1 15	P M	8 58	5 32
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	5 47	10 37	7 18
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 58	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			f 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 31	1 00	P M		1 20	
Rockland		1 38	8 00		1 59	
Ly'gst'n M't	5 07	2 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		2 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	2 35	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		2 41	6 41		2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25	
Summitville		5 00	7 20		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 58	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 28	7 38		4 07	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 22	
M'town lv	6 43	6 30	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 32	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 58	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		5 06	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 58		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	9 03		5 21	
Cornwall		8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St. N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Franklin St	9 15	11 00	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	M A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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¶ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 05 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 05 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 3 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.05 a m., *8 45 and 7.50 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7.40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 10 p m

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West 23d St.	5 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	5 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	5 45	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 23	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Eastern Time.	10	12	14	3. Spec. 606	620	15	25	29	7	8	601	635	617	27	5	38	11	9	1	21	17	22	14	8	2	6	30	26	16	28	38	6	2	8	22	14	18
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FOR THE MISSION CAUSE.

Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. E. D. B. France, on Grove street, Friday afternoon. A number of ladies were in attendance.

In the absence of Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. LeFever conducted the business and devotional meeting. Mrs. Smith Everett led in prayer, followed by scripture readings by Mrs. LeFever. Reports of officers were read and accepted.

Miss Margaret P. Beattie had charge of the programme for the month. Topic: "Alaska and Africa." Mrs. Silk read an original paper on "Alaska," giving a good description of the country and people and the mission work being done there, also the effect of the gold excitement.

Mrs. D. B. Hardenbergh then favored the company with a piano solo.

R. B. Beattie gave an address, "Mackay of Uganda," telling how this gifted man toiled for the conversion of souls in the wilds of Africa. Mr. Beattie made an earnest plea for interest in foreign missions and spoke feelingly of the power of prayer. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Beattie by the Society.

A collection was taken for the contingent fund.

Mrs. Daniel Corwin led in prayer and the meeting closed with singing.

CONVALESCENT CHILDREN'S HOME

Fifteen Children Now in Very Pleasant Quarters—Visitors Welcomed.

The home for convalescent children is now in successful operation at Thomas Southwell's. A consignment of fifteen children arrived, Thursday. The location is all that could be desired, being on a hill half way between Midway Park and Goshen, only a short distance from the electric road.

There is plenty of shade and lots of country for the children to romp in and the rooms are large and airy.

Mrs. Southwell is matron of the home and Mrs. W. R. Hallock, who was such a successful matron last year, is caretaker this year.

It is hoped that many will visit the home to see for themselves how this worthy charity is conducted. Visiting hours are from 1 to 5 o'clock daily, except Sunday.

Services suitable for children will be held every Sunday at 3 p. m. The North Street Congregational Church will have charge, to-morrow.

While the churches of Middletown and Goshen have assumed the responsibility of the home any contributions of money or clothing will be thankfully received.

THE HORTON FAMILY REUNION.

To Be Held at Liberty, Sunday and Monday—Those in Attendance from This City.

The Horton family will hold its annual reunion at the Hotel Wawonda, Liberty, on Monday, which is the 111th anniversary of the birth of Prudence Knapp Horton. Most of her descendants who will attend the reunion went to Liberty, to-day. Those in attendance from this city are:

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Horton, Miss Carrie Horton, Mrs. Sara S. Horton and son, Charles, Mrs. Gildersleeve and the Misses Gildersleeve, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Decker and Miss Florence Decker, John, Joseph, Frank, Miss Bessie and Miss Martha Yocum.

Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, of Goshen, and G. B. Horton's family, of Brooklyn, will also be present.

Last year this reunion was held at Niagara Falls.

Miss Lallah St. John's Violin Solo.

Not the least interesting feature of the song recital of Mrs. St. John and pupils, on Tuesday evening, will be the violin solo by Miss Lallah St. John. The selection, the "Elegie," by Heinrich Wilhelm Ernst, is an expression of the deep tragedy of the artist's own life. When a mere youth of seventeen he formed an attachment that furnished incentive for the highest ambitions in his art. In seven years of continued efforts and successes, he won a name as a violin virtuoso throughout all Europe. In this time he had been permitted not even a word with the inspiration of his ambition, but his position won he returned to claim his reward, only to find that death had preceded him. He remained thereafter a melancholy and introspective man, and the "Elegie" is the expression of the great grief of his own lue.

Policeman Fired at Fugitives.

Two young men were standing on the corner of Fulton street and East avenue, Friday night, when Officer Brinkerhoff approached and told them they were wanted at headquarters. They broke into a run and the officer fired twice at their legs but failed to stop them.

Fyke Nets Destroyed.

Game Protectors Kidd and Hicks publicly destroyed at Amity, Thursday, two fyke nets which had been unlawfully placed in the Wallkill on June 5. A justice of the peace, who watched the destruction of the nets, formally certified to the fact, as required by law.

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HYMENEAL.

Reynolds—Patterson.

Orlando Reynolds, trainmaster of the Delaware Division of the Erie and Alice Bennett, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Patterson, were married in Port Jervis Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, in the presence of a large assemblage of invited guests.

The bridesmaids were Misses Eleanor and Mary Farnum, Miss Addie Scott, of Port Jervis and Miss Ella Danforth, of Hoboken. The maid of honor was Miss Caroline VanWormer. The best man was Dr. Charles N. Knapp, of Port Jervis and the ushers were: Charles Bachman, Joseph Hainen, John Naughton and J. Ed. Bennet.

The bride's gown was of white satin made en train, with pearl bodice, lace trimmings and a long bridal veil caught to the hair with her engagement ring. Her single ornament was a beautiful brooch of rubies, pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaids wore gowns of white organdie and lace over silk and carried bouquets of white pinks. The maid of honor was attired in a costume of white moire velour and her bouquet was of white pinks.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents' after which Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left for a wedding journey which will extend to Bar Harbor, Me.

The Size She Wanted.

From the Kingston Leader.

Wednesday among those who came to town to see Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show was a woman from away back in the country. While shopping she entered Cohen's clothing store and inquired for a shirt for her boy fourteen years of age. "What size?" asked the clerk. "Oh, I don't know," answered the woman, "He wears a No. 7 shoe, so you can guess from that. He'll soon be wearing his father's shoes, and he'll wear a No. 11, if he keeps on growing.

Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival.

The strawberry and ice cream sociable to be given on the lawn at 101 Highland avenue on Monday afternoon and evening, by the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church, should not be missed by those who like the good things to be had there. There is an inducement in a stroll on the pleasant avenue, with a stopping place at the end with seasonable refreshments. Tables will be placed in the house and on the piazza for those who prefer to be indoors.

Funeral of Mrs. Josiah A. Howell.

The funeral of Mrs. Josiah A. Howell occurred at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, at her late home. Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie officiated, and a quartette from the First Presbyterian Church sang selections. The house was profusely decorated with flowers of the deceased's own cultivation.

Burial was in Hillside, the bearers being Robert H. Houston, Daniel H. Webster, N. M. Hallock, E. T. Hanford, Frank Ayres and Dr. J. W. Worcester.

DEWEY'S PROMISE A YEAR AGO.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court was in Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday, and there told of a prediction made by Admiral Dewey a year ago as he was about to start for China. Admiral Dewey was talking with two Supreme Court Justices when they condoled with him for being ordered so far away. Admiral Dewey replied: "You need not condole with me, gentlemen. The Government will not stand this Cuban foolishness much longer, and we will all have something to do. I will come back again, and some fine morning I will take the Philippines before breakfast."

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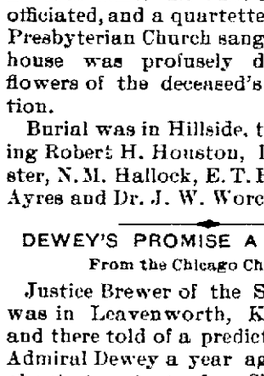
When the Bladder or Kidneys are diseased, the afflicted person is in great danger of death. When the urine gets pale or very dark; when the desire to urinate is very frequent, especially at night; when there is a burning sensation or pain in passing water; when there is a sediment or cloudy substance at the bottom of the vessel after the urine has stood awhile; when there is aching in the small of the back or loins, your Kidneys or Bladder are affected and you had better look out. The disease is liable to lead to pneumonia, consumption or bronchitis, and that means still more certain death. At the slightest sign of any disorder in the Kidneys or Bladder, go to the drug store as quickly as you can and get a bottle of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* for $1. It will remove you from danger at once and effect a radical, permanent cure. Do not allow the dealer to substitute another medicine. Nothing equals this great preparation. Insist upon having *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*.



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It's Trying

to the patience to keep on taking medicine that does not cure. But it is trying that leads to success. If you are suffering from eczema, boils, eruptions, etc., you will begin your cure the day you begin trying

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 18, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	132¾	131½
Tobacco	116½	115¼
Chicago Gas	95⅝	95¾
Nat. Lead	35	—
General Electric	38	37¾
U. S. L., pref.	66	65½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23¾	—
A. T. & S. F.	13⅛	—
C. B. & Q.	104½	104
C. M. & St. P.	98⅝	98⅜
R. I.	106⅜	105¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	94¼	94½
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	—	15
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	19⅝	19¼
N. W.	125	124¼
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	115¾	115¾
M. P.	35⅛	34¾
Texas	—	—
U. P.	23½	23⅝
W. Union	92¼	91⅞
L. & N.	52⅜	52
Manhattan	106½	104⅝
P. M.	28⅞	—
Wabash, pref.	19⅜	19⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	68½	68
Metropolitan Traction	159¾	161
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	51⅜	50½
Southern, pref.	29½	—
July Wheat	75½	72¼
July Corn	31⅞	32¼
July Oats	23¾	23⅞
July Pork	$9 60	$9 55
July Lard	5 75	5 72

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S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

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WEEK OF JUNE 13.

Bower and Shannon, character change artists and boxers; Walter Williams, musical acts; Miss Dot Collins, serio comic; Miss Anna Jones, song and dance.

Concerts Sunday afternoon and evening.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., have completed the assessment roll for the present year, and that a copy thereof is left at the City Clerk's office, Times Building, corner of King and Centre streets, in said city, where the same may be seen and examined by any person interested until July 11th, 1898, and on that day the assessors will meet at said City Clerk's office to review their assessments, on application of any person considering themselves aggrieved.

Dated June 18th, 1898.

J. J. DURYEA,
S. S. PURVIS,
IRA L. HARDING, } Assessors.

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SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

The Balance of Our Clothing Stock is Yours.

We mean to inform hereby every person wishing to buy clothing of any description, that the balance of our Spring and Summer Clothing is ready

To Be Sold at Actual Cost and Below Cost.

The season is now so far advanced that we must dispose of our Summer Clothing before we begin operations for the fall. Remember when you buy from us at cost, you buy for less than same goods would cost other clothiers themselves as

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and thereby save the middleman's profit, which every dealer must pay to the manufacturer from whom he buys his clothing.

Men's Suits from $2.99 Up, Boys' Suits from $2.69 Up, Children's Suits from 79 Cents Up!

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Everything new. Everything at less than others charge.

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Before buying call and look at our goods and learn our prices. We are pleased to show goods, whether people buy or not, and after you do buy, if for any reason you would prefer your money back, just say so and we'll hand it to you as quickly as you demand it.

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MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

GOOD Comb and Brush for 35c. well worth 50c. Come in and let us show you them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

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GREAT Improvements made at Mannerchor Park. Now for rent. Call at FORTHOFFER'S Cigar Store, 23 West Main street. d8atoSept1

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SAVE Money by getting your Hats of MRS. BUSH, who is closing them out at cost. Sailors at 18c, were 25c.; sailors 38c., were 65c. Turbans, Short Back Sailors, Bonnets and Dress Shapes at 25 35, 49, 75c. and $1, that were from 45c. to $1.50. Children's Hats at 19, 35 and 69c., were 25c. to $1.

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AUCTION SALE!

The undersigned mortgagee's agent, will sell at public auction,

Monday, June 20, at 2 p. m.

AT

No. 114 North Street,

the property covered by the chattel mortgage given by E. T. Hopkins, May 27th, 1898, to Sayre and Ferguson. This property consists of Dry Goods, Notions, Millinery Goods, School Supplies, Tinware, etc., and will be sold in parcels to the highest bidder.

GEO. H. VANKEUREN, Mortgagee's Agent.
CHAS. W. FAULKNER, Auctioneer. 27d2t

AUCTION—P. F. Kaufman, auctioneer, will sell by auction the entire household furniture, carpenter tools, etc., of the late Robert LeCompte, No. 46 Mulberry street, on Tuesday, June 21st, at 1:30 p. m. 77d3t

ALL Members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112, I. O. O. F., are earnestly requested to meet at their lodge rooms, on Sunday, June 19th, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, to attend in a body memorial services in Hillside Cemetery at 3 p. m. Rev. Geo. C. Bottis, of Goshen, will deliver the address. A liberal supply of flowers will be necessary, and we hope all will contribute, arranging to deliver them at lodge rooms, Saturday evening, from 7 to 8 p. m. Members Luther Lodge, No. 200, and all visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to participate in the exercises.

77d2t By order Committee.

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We will sell, this week, our Ladies' Bike Boots at reduced prices.

Ladies' Canvas Bike Boots $1.75
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